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Cause and Effect Writing



A cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens. Finish each pair, then write a cause-and-effect paragraph.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

It rained all night, so... Write the effect.

The ice cream melted because... Write the cause.

We planted seeds, so... Write the effect.

Everyone cheered because... Write the cause.

Signal words

because **so** **since** **as a result** **that is why**

Write a paragraph about a real cause and effect, like what happens when we recycle or when a volcano erupts.

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