



Cause and effect

Grade 1 Reading Comprehension Worksheet



Cause and effect are about how one thing can cause something else to happen.

The **cause** is why something happened.

The **effect** is what happened.

Read the **effect**. Circle the most likely **cause**.

Cause	Effect
Leo felt warm.	Leo took off his sweatshirt.
Leo felt hungry.	

Cause	Effect
Dominick looked at a picture book.	Dominick washed his hands.
Dominick's hands were dirty.	





Cause	Effect
Claire was taking a nap.	Claire got a glass of water.
Claire was thirsty.	

Cause	Effect
The room was very hot.	Jordan turned on the light.
The room was dark.	

Cause	Effect
It was cold outside.	Patrice put on her mittens.
It was raining outside.	

Here is an **effect**: Ruby put on her pajamas.
 What might have been the **cause**?





Answers

1. Leo felt warm.
2. Dominick's hands were dirty.
3. Claire was thirsty.
4. The room was dark.
5. It was cold outside.
6. *Accept and discuss any reasonable answers, such as, it was bedtime.*