

Cause and Effect Worksheet for Grades 2 to 4

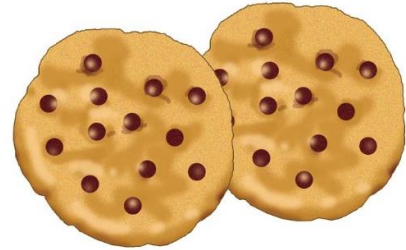
Each sentence below offers a cause. First, write a possible effect from the cause. Then, write a complete sentence that shows the cause and effect.

Example Sentence

Cause: The parking lot flooded.

Effect: Mary's shoes got wet.

Sentence: The parking lot flooded, so Mary's shoes got wet.



1. Cause: Janet ate all the cookies.

Effect: _____

Sentence: _____

2. Cause: She wanted a new purse.

Effect: _____

Sentence: _____

3. Cause: I planted vegetables.

Effect: _____

Sentence: _____

4. Cause: She was talking on her phone.

Effect: _____

Sentence: _____

5. Cause: Madeline forgot her study guide.

Effect: _____

Sentence: _____

Answer Key

These are sample sentences you can share if your students are struggling, but their sentences may vary from these.

1. Cause: Janet ate all the cookies.
Effect: *There were no cookies left for Bill.*
Sentence: *Janet ate all the cookies, so there were no cookies left for Bill.*
2. Cause: She wanted a new purse.
Effect: *Lauren saved her allowance for three weeks.*
Sentence: *She wanted a new purse, so Lauren saved her allowance for three weeks.*
3. Cause: I planted vegetables.
Effect: *Deer got into the garden.*
Sentence: *I planted vegetables, and the deer got into the garden.*
4. Cause: She was talking on her phone.
Effect: *She had a car wreck.*
Sentence: *She was talking on her phone, which caused a cause wreck.*
5. Cause: Madeline forgot her study guide.
Effect: *She failed her history exam.*
Sentence: *She failed her history exam because Madeline forgot her study guide.*