

CAUSE & EFFECT answers

Read the stories. Underline each sentence that tells why something happened.

1.) Sammy's mother told her that dinner was almost ready. Sammy was very hungry and decided to eat some sweets before dinner. When dinner was ready, Sammy was feeling too sick to eat.

Why didn't Sammy eat dinner?



She didn't like what her mom cooked.

She ordered a pizza instead.

She felt sick after eating sweets.

2.) Ben went out for a quick bike ride. Since he wasn't going too far, he decided not to check his tires. As he was getting close to home his front tire went flat. He checked to see if he ran over a nail, but did not see any damage.

Why did the front tire go flat?



It was a cheap tire.

Ben forgot to check it before he left.

The tire was too hot.

3.) Walter waters his lawn every week. His kids like to play on the fresh grass. He also puts fertilizer on the grass to make sure it stays healthy. If he forgets to water the lawn, the grass and bushes would become unhealthy and dry.

What keeps Walter's lawn healthy?

His kids playing on it

Forgetting to water it

Watering and fertilizing it



4.) Benny the cat was sleeping soundly at home. Suddenly, a little mouse squeaked by him. Even though he was tired, Benny the cat opened his eyes.

Why did Benny the cat wake up?



He was late for an appointment.

He was hungry.

A mouse squeaked by.