Pair the Cause and Effect

Cause and effect are connected events.

A **cause** is the *first event* and the **effect** is the *second event*, or resulting action, that happens after the cause.

First:	Then:
Emilio forgot his house key at school.	So, he went to his friend's house while he waited for his parents to come home.

Directions: Read the events. Draw a line connecting the cause to the effect. Then, copy them in the correct location on the T-chart.

- 1. Sasha had to do school work during lunch
- 2. I wanted to go back home
- 3. Since I knew my friends were performing their poetry,
- 4. Because the mail was late
- 5. The reason I didn't go to practice is

- A. Joshua didn't get his birthday card on his birthday.
- B. because she didn't bring her homework to school.
- · C. I went to the auditorium to hear the show.
- D. because I needed to finish my homework.
- E. since I did not feel welcomed at the party.

Cause	Effect
1. (B) because she didn't bring her homework to school.	1. Sasha had to do school work during lunch
2. (E) since I did not feel welcomed at the party.	2. I wanted to go back home
3. Since I knew my friends were performing their poetry,	3. (C) I went to the auditorium to hear the show.
4. Because the mail was late	4. (A) Joshua didn't get his birthday card on his birthday.
5. (D) because I needed to finish my homework.	5. The reason I didn't go to practice is