

Cause and Effect Reading Comprehension: My Day at the Amusement Park



Directions: Read the passage.

On Saturday, my whole family went to the the amusement park near our town. The weather was perfect, everyone was in a great mood, and the park was not too crowded. It was our family reunion weekend, so we went to the amusement park to have some fun together.

“Filip,” said my brother. “Do you want to go on that ride with me?”

“Definitely,” I said.

The ride was the Wacky Wheely Rollercoaster that was brand new. I had seen commercials for this huge rollercoaster on television for months. I was so excited to finally get to ride it.

As we got in line, we talked excitedly about how many dips, flips, and twists the rollercoaster had. We decided that we would both try to keep our hands in the air the entire time and not hold on tight. That would make it even more enjoyable.

I was too busy talking to my brother that I missed the most important sign. The sign told us to empty our pockets before going on the ride. With all the time upside down on the ride, things would fall out of the riders’ pockets. Since I didn’t see it, I didn’t empty my pockets.

The ride started and we zoomed off. It was an extremely fast rollercoaster! Before I knew it, we were upside down. I felt my phone slipping from my pockets. My hands were in the air, just as we had promised, and I didn’t catch my things in time. My phone banged me on the head and plummeted to the ground below.

My mom and dad said they would take me to get a new phone when I had enough money to pay for it. Until then, I don’t have a phone. Next time, I’ll pay better attention to the warning signs as we wait in line for the ride.

Directions: Identify three cause and effect relationships in the text. Record them in the chart below.

Cause			Effect
1.			1.
2.			2.
3.			3.

What caused Filip to lose his phone at the amusement park? Underline the evidence in the text.
