

# Cause and Effect

## With Caroline Carrot

Hi! I am Caroline the Carrot. Let's learn the difference between a cause and an effect together. A cause is the reason why something happens. An effect is what happens.

Here is an example:

Because Bobby watered the garden daily, the vegetables grew beautifully.

cause

effect



**Part 1.** Circle the best way to end the sentence.

1. Jack is worried

a. because he lost his homework.

b. because he got a present.

2. Because the sun came out,

a. Andrew went to sleep.

b. Andrew went out to play.

3. Our teacher is happy

a. because we did well on our tests.

b. because she lost her keys.

4. Because Jim is nice,

a. he likes the color blue.

b. he has a lot of friends.

5. Kristen's team won the match

a. because she had fun.

b. because she scored a goal.

6. Because it is cold,

a. Isabelle wore a jacket.

b. Isabelle learned to read.

7. My sister is sad

a. because she lost her wallet.

b. because she ate dinner.

8. Because I did my chores,

a. I woke up early.

b. I received my allowance.

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**Part II.** Read the four stories below and circle the answer that tells why something happened.



Let's keep going!

1. Mya was playing frisbee outside with her sister. Her sister threw the frisbee as hard as she could. It sailed over the neighbor's fence. Mya rang the neighbor's doorbell.

**Why did Mya ring the doorbell?**

- a. She had a delivery for the neighbors.      b. She wanted to retrieve the frisbee.  
c. She was going to the neighbor's house for lunch.

2. A hawk was soaring high above the trees. He soon spotted a rabbit darting through the forest. His stomach began to rumble. The hawk swooped down toward his prey.

**Why did the hawk swoop down?**

- a. He likes exploring the forest.      b. He was hungry.  
c. He saw his friend.

3. Danny was nervous to audition for the play. He tried his best to sing every note on key. When his audition was over, he was worried he wouldn't get the part he wanted. Danny was so happy when he saw the cast list.

**Why was Danny happy?**

- a. He likes singing.      b. The audition was over.  
c. He got the part he wanted.

4. Nancy and her friend Debbie decided to go out to dinner. Debbie forgot to close the window before they left. They enjoyed a delicious meal. When they got back to Nancy's house it was very cold.

**Why was Nancy's house so cold?**

- a. Debbie forgot to close the window.      b. She went out to dinner with Debbie.  
c. Nancy forgot to close the window.