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## Third Quarter - Module 6 Listening to Short Stories and Poems with Cause and Effect and Character Traits and Feelings



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## What I Know

Let your parents or guardian read the story and answer the questions that follow..

### The Lion and the Mouse

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoKPm\\_g9tOI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoKPm_g9tOI)

Once upon a time there lived a lion in a forest. One day after a heavy meal, it was sleeping under a tree. After a while, there came a mouse and started to play on



the lion. Suddenly, the Lion woke up with anger and looked for the one who disturbed his sweet sleep. Then, it saw a small mouse standing, trembling with fear. The lion jumped on it and was getting ready to feast upon the little mouse. "Please forgive me this time, please let me go," the mouse said. The lion thought for a while felt pity and let the mouse go. The mouse ran away.



On another day, the lion was caught in a net by a hunter. The poor lion was helpless. It was then the mouse appeared and helped the lion escaped by cutting the net with his teeth.

Thus, the lion was able to escape. "Thank you mouse," said the lion. There after the mouse and the lion became friends.

1. Who are the characters in the story?  
A. the lion and the mouse      B. the dove and the ant  
C. the ant and the grasshopper
2. How was the problem in this story solved?  
A. The mouse did not go to lion's place anymore.  
B. The mouse helped the lion by biting the net.  
C. The mouse and the lion ran away.
3. How did the mouse feel when he was about to be eaten by the lion?  
A. mad      B. happy      C. scared



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4. What caused the Lion to be angry?
  - A. The mouse kept on playing on the lion while he was sleeping.
  - B. The mouse bit the leg of the lion.
  - C. The mouse was too noisy.
5. Who said, "Please forgive me. Please let me go."
  - A. the lion
  - B. the hunter
  - C. the mouse

## Lesson 1

## Identifying Cause and Effect and Inferring Character Traits and Feelings



### What's New

Let you parents or guardians read the poem. Then, answer the following questions.

#### In The Heart of a Seed

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqS\\_LhLF0hM&ab\\_channel=LoveMutual](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqS_LhLF0hM&ab_channel=LoveMutual)



In the heart of a seed, buried deep so deep,  
A dear little plant lay fast asleep.  
"Wake", said the sun, "and creep to the light"  
"Wake", said the voice of a raindrops bright.  
The little plant heard and it rose to see  
What a wonderful world outside world might

1. What caused the little plant to rise on the outside world?
  - A. The sun and raindrops woke up the little plant.
  - B. The little plant heard a song from the outside world.
  - C. The little plant lay fast asleep.
2. What is the effect when plants get sunlight and water?
  - A. The plant will grow healthy and strong.
  - B. The plant will stress us.
  - C. The plant will die.
3. Who said, "Wake, and creep to the light"?
  - A. The raindrops
  - B. The sun
  - C. The seed
4. How did the little plant feel when it rose to see the outside world?
  - A. Afraid
  - B. Happy
  - C. Sad



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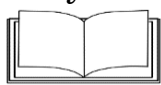
5. If you have a plant at home, how will you take good care of it? Draw it in the box



## What Is It



In reading stories, you can see that a **cause** is the reason why something happened and **effect** is the result of the cause. You can also **infer or make an intelligent guess on the character traits and feelings** based on what the characters feel, think, say and do in the story.



## What's More

Listen to the story carefully and answer the questions that follow.

### The Monkey and the Turtle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPXp1lKHtks>

One day Pagong, the turtle and Matsing, the monkey were walking by the river. Then Matsing saw a floating banana tree. “Look a banana tree! Let’s go and get it, Pagong”. Since Matsing was the one who saw the tree first, Matsing insisted that he will take the trunk that already had some leaves, thinking that it will soon bear fruits while Pagong was given the part with roots. They parted ways and planted the banana trees that they owned.



Pagong planted his near the riverbank while Matsing planted his in the woods. Every day, they watered the plants. Days went by, Matsing’s plant died, the leaves withered and the trunks decayed. Meanwhile, Pagong’s plants slowly grew leaves and grew even bigger until it bore fruit. Matsing came to Pagong and he wept, “Hu, hu, hu! Pagong, my plant died.”. Pagong kindly answered, “Oh poor Matsing. Don’t be sad. Look at my plant. It has become a fruit of a banana tree. If you help me gather the fruit, I will share my harvest with you.” “Wow! Really? Let me climb the tree for you then,” Matsing answered excitedly.



Once Matsing reached the top of the tree, he greedily ate all of the bananas. Pagong shouted “Hey, Matsing! Give me some!”. The naughty Matsing answered, “No chance. It is all mine now!”. Pagong was so angry he began to stick many thorns on the tree



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trunk. After Matsing felt full, Matsing went down the tree. Not long after, he screamed in pain. “Ouch! Ouch! There are so many thorns! Pagong, you will pay for this!” Matsing sat on the top of the coconut shell to remove the thorns. Then the next thing he knew, Pagong bit his tail. Then Pagong hid under the coconut shell. Angrily, Matsing lifted the coconut shell. “You will pay for what you have done to me. I will cook you now!” Pagong acted poorly (sounds like a plan), “When you cook me, I will turn red and be more attractive.” Matsing replied, “Ha! I know! What about if I just throw you in the river and let you drown there?” Pagong pretended to be scared “No! Not the river! Please. I will drown there!”

Soon Matsing threw Pagong in the river with vengeance. Once the Pagong hit the water, he laughed. “Matsing, you slow minded! Did you not know I live in water? Ha,ha,ha! Matsing scratched his head in confusion and immediately regretted all his actions.

- A. Match the cause from column A to its effect on column  
B. Write the letter of the correct answer before each number.

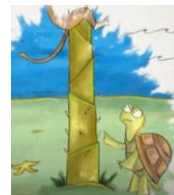
**A**

**B**

\_\_\_\_ 1.



a.



\_\_\_\_ 2.



b.



3. Who are the characters in the story?

- A. the Lion and the Mouse      B. the three little pigs  
C. Matsing and Pagong

4. What was the problem of Pagong in the story?

- A. Matsing wanted to harm him.      B. The Pagong cannot climb.  
C. Pagong cannot swim.

5. What lesson did you learn from the story?

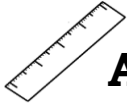
- A. Be smart and take advantage of others.  
B. Be kind and let others take advantage of you.  
C. Be kind and share with but be smart so others will not take advantage of you.








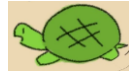






## What I Have Learned

In reading stories, you can see the **Cause and Effect** relationship. When reading a story, you can **infer the character traits and feelings** based on what the character feel, think, say and do in the story. You will also identify who is talking or the speaker.



## Assessment

Identify the speaker in the story, “The Monkey and The Turtle”. Who says the following sentences? Ring the picture that shows your answer.

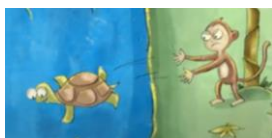
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| 1. “Look! A banana tree. Let’s go and get it!”                               |    |    |
| 2. “Don’t be sad. Look at my plant. It has become a fruit of a banana tree.” |    |    |
| 3. “No chance it is all mine now.”   |   |   |
| 4. “When you cook me, I will be red and be more attractive.”                 |  |  |
| 5. “ Hey! Give me some”.   |  |  |



## Post Test

Match the cause to its effect. Write the letter of the correct answer before each number.

\_\_1.



\_\_2.



a.



b.



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3. Draw a smiley face to show the feeling of Matsing when his plant died. ○

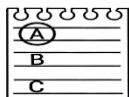
4. Draw a smiley face to show the feeling of Pagong when he was thrown into the river. ○

5. Who said, “Did you not know I live in water?”  
A. Matsing                      C. Lion                      C. Pagong



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## Answer Key

WHAT I KNOW - 1. A 2. B 3. C 4. A 5. C  
WHAT'S NEW - 1. A 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. Answers may vary  
WHAT'S MORE - 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. C  
ASSESSMENT - 1. Monkey 2. Turtle 3. Monkey 4. Turtle 5. Turtle



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