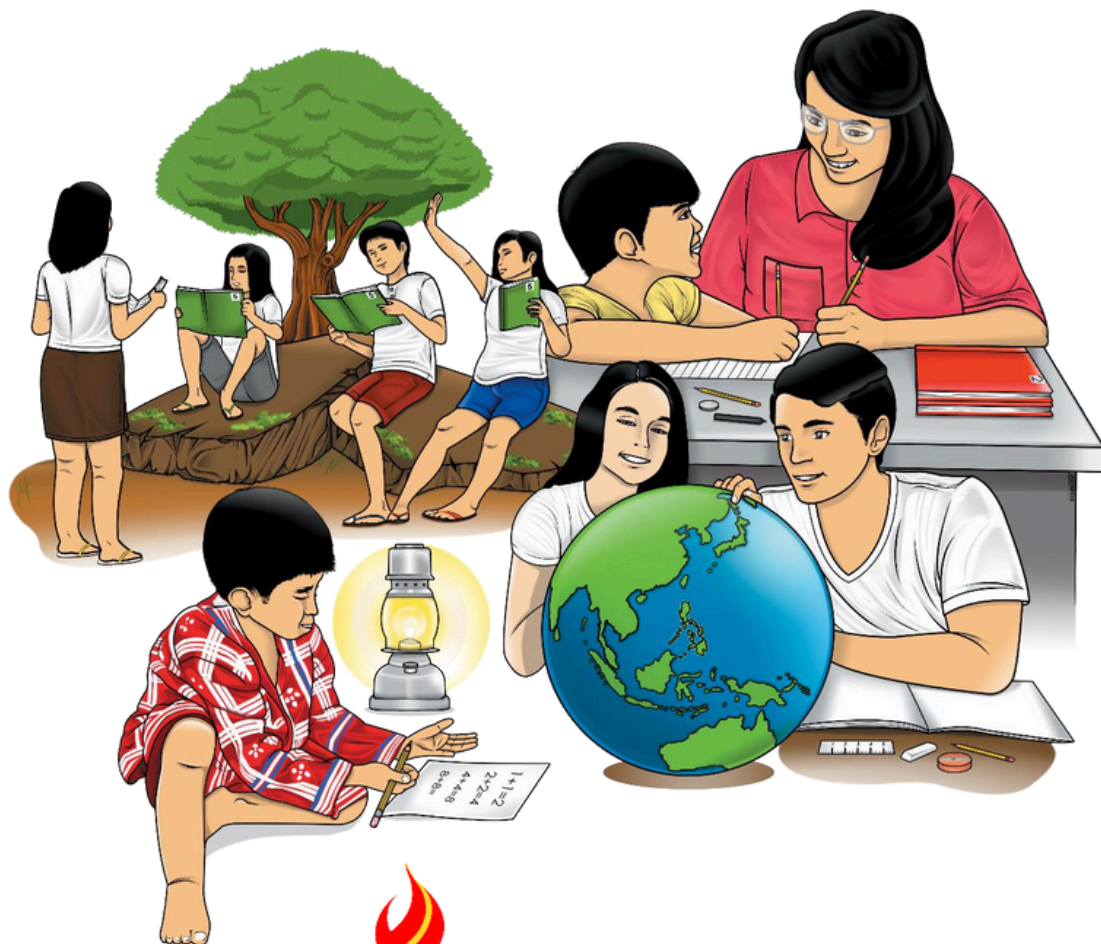


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# Introductory Message

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-by-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pre-tests are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to self-check your learning. Answer keys are provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests, and read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Good luck and happy learning!

## Lesson

# 1

# Writing Paragraphs Showing Cause and Effect



## *What I Need to Know*

Being able to write about a cause-and-effect situation is an important skill needed as you refine your understanding of the things around you.

At the end of this module, you are expected to:

- identify cause and effect relationships;
  - write a possible cause for a given effect;
  - write a possible effect for a given cause;
  - write sentences showing cause and effect;
  - write paragraphs showing cause and effect; and
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- appreciate the beauty of nature



## *What Is It*

Let's get to know more about a cause-and-effect relationship by defining the key words clearly.

A **cause** is the reason why something happens. It is the producer of the effect.

An **effect**, on the other hand, is the result of the cause. It is produced by the cause.

When we speak about the sequence by which these two take place, the cause always happens first while the effect happens next. However, when they are written as parts of sentences, the order by which they appear may not be according to what happened first or next as shown in the examples below.

A heavy rain lasted for two hours, so the streets were flooded.

(cause)

(effect)

The streets were flooded because the heavy rain lasted for two hours.

(effect)

(cause)

In order to identify the relationship properly, ask what happens first and what happens next.

Once you master identifying the cause-and-effect relationship, you can already begin writing cause-and-effect relationships in sentences and paragraphs.

In addition, to properly connect the relationships, transitional words such as because, if, so, thus, consequently, therefore, due to the fact, since, as a result of, the reason for, nevertheless, lead to, and caused by are used in the paragraph.

Example:

Due to lack of Vitamin A, Karen has poor eyesight.

Silva is sleepy, so he did not attend his classes.



## *What I Have Learned*

Writing a cause-and-effect paragraph involves understanding the logic or connection between **cause and effect**. It requires a knowledge of the expressions and vocabulary used to express causes and effects. **Cause-effect** transitions are important components of writing. So pupils need some practice with cause/effect writing. In addition, a pupil needs to know how to structure a cause/effect essay. Transitional words are: because, if, so, thus, consequently, therefore, due to the fact, since, as a result of, the reason for, nevertheless

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