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ANSWER KEY

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Grammar: Cause and effect / reason and result

Exercise 1

CAUSE	RESULT
1. The man drove dangerously.	<u>b</u>
2. It was raining heavily.	<u>e or b or g</u>
3. She didn't water the plants.	<u>a</u>
4. There was a thunderstorm at the airport.	<u>g</u>
5. She ate a lot of sweet food.	<u>d</u>
6. He didn't take a shower for a week.	<u>h</u>
7. She didn't finish her homework.	<u>f</u>
8. There was no electricity.	<u>c</u>

Exercise 2

Underline the **CAUSE** in each pair of sentences. Put a **circle** around the

RESULT:

1. The boat couldn't sail. The sea was very rough.
2. The boy felt very sick. He ate too much ice cream.
3. There was a bad storm. No one went out that evening.
4. Many trees fell down. The wind was very strong.
5. The boy worked very hard for the test. He got full marks.
6. She threw the food away. She saw a cockroach on the plate.
7. They went for a holiday. The school was closed.
8. He wanted to go to England. He had to get a passport.
9. The man went to prison. He stole things from the shop.
10. It was raining. We couldn't play soccer.
11. He bought a new car. He won a lot of money.
12. The lift was broken. We walked down the stairs.

Exercise 3

1. The boat couldn't sail because the sea was very rough.
The sea was very rough so the boat couldn't sail.
2. The boy felt very sick because he ate too much ice cream.
The boy ate too much ice cream so he felt sick.
3. No one went out that evening because there was a bad storm.
There was a bad storm so no one went out that evening.
4. Many trees fell down because the wind was very strong.
The wind was very strong so many trees fell down.
5. The boy got full marks because he worked very hard for the test.
The boy worked very hard for the test so he got full marks.
6. She threw the food away because she saw a cockroach on the plate.
She saw a cockroach on the plate so she threw the food away.
7. They went for a holiday because the school was closed.
The school was closed so they went for a holiday.
8. He had to get a passport because he wanted to go to England.
He wanted to go to England so he had to get a passport.
9. The man went to prison because he stole things from the shop.
The man stole things from the shop so he had to go to prison.
10. We couldn't play soccer because it was raining.
It was raining so we couldn't play soccer.
11. He bought a new car because he won a lot of money.
He won a lot of money so he bought a new car.
12. We walked down the stairs because the lift was broken.
The lift was broken so we walked down the stairs.

Vocabulary

Exercise 1 Find words in the story

1. Write down 4 words from the story which show **FEELINGS**.
Afraid Shocked Surprised Embarrassing
2. Find three words together in the story which show that Eddie had to breathe in a lot of air because he had been running fast.
Gasping for breath
3. Which two words together in the story are the people who you call when you have a serious problem?
Emergency services
4. Which word in the story means 'people who offer to help'?
Volunteers
5. Which word in the story shows that the tiger was probably not dangerous? **Tame**

Exercise 2 Secret code

1. shocked
2. tame
3. safety
4. spear
5. imagine
6. embarrassing
7. ambulance
8. weapon
9. forest
10. fierce
11. volunteer
12. immediately
13. voice
14. reach

Comprehension

Exercise 1

1. Eddie was walking in the forest.
2. He turned and ran as fast as he could.
3. They were so shocked because they had never seen Eddie do anything like this before.
4. Because there hadn't been any tigers in those parts for many years.
5. They sent a police car, a fire engine, an ambulance, a truck from the zoo and a pick-up with lots of volunteers.
6. No, it wasn't. It was a tame tiger. It was making a television advertisement.

Exercise 2 Multiple choice questions

1. b
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. b

Writing

Exercise 1 Gap-fill

All the people in the village looked shocked. They 1. had never seen Eddie do anything like this before.

'Whoa! Hold on a minute!' 2. said his father. 'What's the problem?'

'There 3. is a big, fierce tiger in the forest,' replied Eddie. 'It's just outside the village.'

'Are you sure it 4. is / was a tiger and not a big dog?' asked his father. 'There 5. haven't been any tigers in these parts for many years.'

'Yes,' said Eddie, 6. gasping for breath. 'I saw it with my own eyes.'

So Eddie's father 7. picked up the telephone and 8. called the emergency services.

'Hello, hello! Emergency services? There 9. is a big, fierce tiger just outside the village. 10. Send help immediately!'

Exercise 2 Sequencing

The following sentences are not in the correct order. Write numbers at the end of each sentence to show which comes first, then, next and so on. The first one is done for you:

- A lot of volunteers arrived at the village. 5
- Eddie's father felt embarrassed. 9
- Eddie's father telephoned the emergency services. 4
- A young boy called Eddie was walking alone in the forest. 1
- Everyone saw the tiger was not dangerous. 8
- He saw a tiger. 2
- They found the tiger. 7
- Eddie ran back to the village. 3
- They all set off to look for the tiger. 6

This is a possible answer to the final task. There are many possible answers.

First a young boy called Eddie was walking alone in the forest. **Then** he saw a tiger **so** he ran back to the village. **Next**, Eddie's father telephoned the emergency services. **After that** a lot of volunteers arrived at the village. **Then** they all set off to look for the tiger. **After that** they found the tiger **but** everyone saw the tiger was not dangerous **so** Eddie's father felt embarrassed.