

# Cause & Effect

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the cause and effect of each sentence.**

- (1) Brian went to school without eating breakfast, and by math class he was extremely hungry.

**Cause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effect:** \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) Mark went to the dentist because it was time to get his teeth cleaned.

**Cause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effect:** \_\_\_\_\_

- (3) I didn't wash my hands with soap, and I wound up getting sick.

**Cause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effect:** \_\_\_\_\_

- (4) Ryan stayed home from school today because he had a bad cold.

**Cause:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effect:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What describes the underlined part of each sentence?**

- (5) Since the children were good, they got to watch cartoons after lunch.

- a. the cause
- b. the effect

- (6) Maria tripped and fell down because her shoelaces were not tied.

- a. the cause
- b. the effect

- (7) Schools were closed today due to the heavy snowfall.

- a. the cause
- b. the effect

- (8) Katelyn cut her hand while playing in the back yard, so Mom put a bandage on the wound.

- a. the cause
- b. the effect

- (9) Joseph was sad, so Molly tried to cheer him up.

- a. the cause
- b. the effect

- (10) My homework was very hard, so I asked my brother for help.

- a. the cause
- b. the effect

# Cause & Effect

## ANSWER KEY

Write the cause and effect of each sentence.

- (1) Brian went to school without eating breakfast, and by math class he was extremely hungry.

**Cause:** he didn't eat breakfast

**Effect:** he was extremely hungry

- (2) Mark went to the dentist because it was time to get his teeth cleaned.

**Cause:** it was time to get his teeth cleaned

**Effect:** he went to the dentist

- (3) I didn't wash my hands with soap, and I wound up getting sick.

**Cause:** I didn't use soap

**Effect:** I got sick

- (4) Ryan stayed home from school today because he had a bad cold.

**Cause:** he had a bad cold

**Effect:** he stayed home from school

What describes the underlined part of each sentence?

- (5) Since the children were good, they got to watch cartoons after lunch.

☒ a. the cause  
b. the effect

- (6) Maria tripped and fell down because her shoelaces were not tied.

☒ a. the cause  
b. the effect

- (7) Schools were closed today due to the heavy snowfall.

☒ a. the cause  
b. the effect

- (8) Katelyn cut her hand while playing in the back yard, so Mom put a bandage on the wound.

☒ a. the cause  
b. the effect

- (9) Joseph was sad, so Molly tried to cheer him up.

a. the cause  
☒ b. the effect

- (10) My homework was very hard, so I asked my brother for help.

☒ a. the cause  
b. the effect