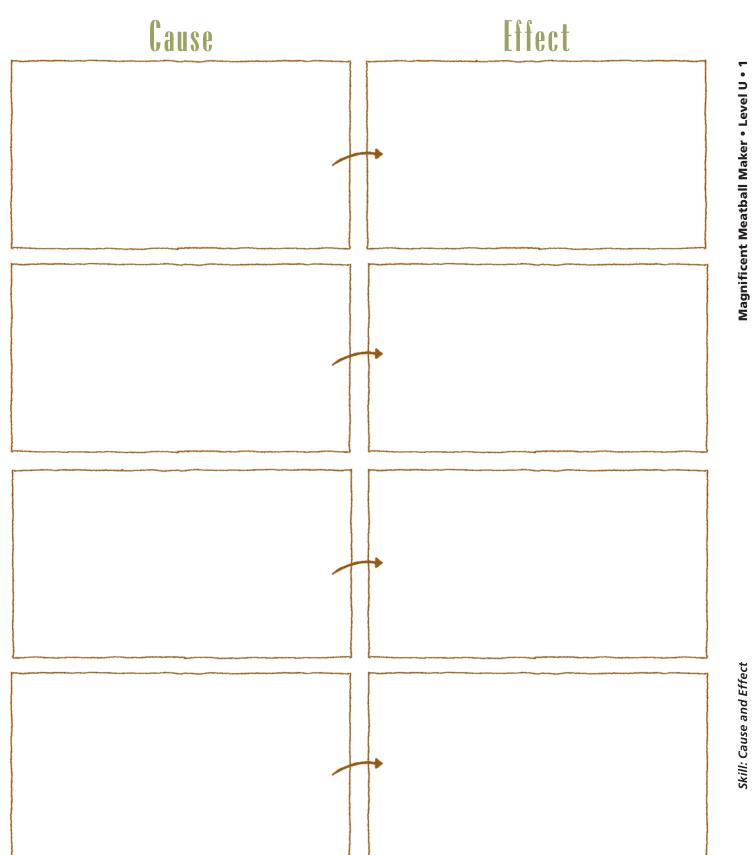


Instructions: Fill in the boxes below with cause-and-effect relationships you identified from the story.



Instructions: Read each sentence and decide whether the ellipsis identifies a pause in speech or an unfinished thought. Write *pause in speech* or *unfinished thought* on the line below the sentence. Then, write two sentences using ellipses on the lines provided. One should indicate a pause in speech, the other an unfinished thought.

- ① "He's as tall as a door, as fast as a cheetah, and . . . he's pitching Monday night for the Sluggers."
- ② "He began snatching ingredients for his famous meatballs—beef, pork, veal, aged parmigiana cheese . . ."
- (3) "My calm, charming, 65-seat restaurant became disorderly . . . frenzied . . . chaotic . . . riotous . . . downright zoolike!"



My Sentences:

1. _____

2. _____

Instructions: Underline the simile in each sentence and circle the signal word. (Remember to look for the word *like* or *as.*) Below each sentence, write the two things that are being compared. Then, write two similes of your own on the lines provided.

- 1 People acted like caged animals fighting over the best bits of meat.
- ② He protected the recipe like a diamond.
- ③ Timmy felt like a balloon about to burst!
- 4 He rolled the ingredients into spheres nearly as big as baseballs.
- (5) He devoured the meatballs like a famished shark.
- **(6)** They taste as great as striking out a hitter feels!

My Similes:



Skill: Simile