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

Cause

Effect

Name _____

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. _____

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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: Similes