

Cause and effect

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

The cause is why something happened.

For example:
Myra couldn't fall asleep last night.

The effect is what happened.

For example:
Myra is very tired today.

1. Read the story once and think about cause and effect:

Maddy stepped outside and felt the heat right away. The sun was high in the sky, and the sidewalk was burning hot. It was the hottest day of the summer!

She ran to her best friend Mateo's house.
·It's way too hot!· she said. ·What should we do?·

Mateo wiped his forehead. ·Let's get ice pops!· They ran to the freezer, but the popsicle box was empty.

·No ice pops? Bummer! Guess we can't eat something cold then,· Maddy groaned. ·Now what?·

·Let's use the sprinkler!· Mateo said.

They pulled the garden hose across the yard. Mateo turned the handle, but nothing came out.

·There's no water!· he said.