

CAUSE AND EFFECT

What are Cause and Effect?

An action that results in something else happening is called the **cause**. The result of an action is called the **effect**. In *real-life order*, the cause happens first.

Examples

1] Because Jordan ran all the way to school, _____

- a] she loves her little brother.
- b] she knows how to cook.
- c] she was out of breath.
- d] her friend's name is Jon.

The correct answer is c] she was out of breath. Running all the way to school **caused**

2] Because _____

- a] we'll have a picnic.
- b] he is late for school.
- c] we'll have a picnic.
- d] our mother is late for school.

The correct answer is c] we'll have a picnic. It rained in the mud **caused**



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Try This!

1] It snowed today, _____

- a] so I think that I'll go boating.
- b] so I think that I'll build a snowman.
- c] so I think that I'll play in the leaves.
- d] so I think that I'll make mud pies.

2] Since Jade turned nine, _____

- a] the fire truck is bright red.
- b] she can stay up until 8 o'clock.
- c] she is seven years old.
- d] the lake is deep.