

CAUSE/EFFECT, FACT/OPINION

What is Cause & Effect?

A cause always has an effect. There is a reason why something happens.

An effect happens as a result of a cause. Something happens for a reason.

Example:

Billy was hungry so he ate a sandwich.

Cause = Billy was hungry Effect = he ate a sandwich



What is an Opinion?

An opinion is a PERSONAL belief or judgment

Example:

Chocolate tastes delicious.

This sentence is an OPNION. Some people, including yourself, may think chocolate is delicious, but other people may not think so. This is a personal belief or statement, which makes it an opinion and not a fact.



Try This!

- 1. The telephone was ringing...
 - What reasonable effect would result from this cause?
 - al so Lisa answered it.
 - b) so Lisa went outside.
 - c] so Lisa went to sleep.
 - d] so Lisa ate a piece of pizza.
- 2. Summer is the best season of all.

This sentence is a(n):

- a] fact
- b] opinion

3. There are 12 months in a year



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