

## Cause and Effect Worksheet #2

**"Cause" is why something happened**

**"Effect" is what happened.**

**Example 1:**

Marsha has two cavities that the dentist says came from eating too much candy.

The **cause** is –*Marsha ate too much candy.* The **effect** is – *Marsha has two cavities.*

**Example 2:**

After it stops raining, Dennis steps into a very large mud puddle.

The **cause** is – *It rained.* The **effect** is – *There are mud puddles.*

**Exercises:**

**For each of the following, write the cause and the effect.**

1. Marquis has a big hole in the knee of his jeans. His skateboard is lying on its side next to the jump.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rico does not feel well. His mom says he spent too much time with the boy next door, who has the flu.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

3. Shaun has an upset stomach. He should not have eaten that ice cream. This always happens with ice cream!

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Please go get the baby's pacifier off of the floor and hand it to her," said Bill's mother. "She will quit crying then."

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

5. "All of your crayons are broken," said Ellen. "Why do you press down so hard?"

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

6. Nelson never ties his shoelaces. He is sitting at the bottom of the steps rubbing his head right now.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

7. "The whole jug of milk has spilled!" said Dad. "Who left the lid off?"

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

8. Mr. Morris cannot use his cell phone. He hasn't charged it.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

9. The sled was going really fast until it hit a flat place and stopped.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

10. Mr. Ellis' lawn is without any leaves. His new leaf blower really works well.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

11. Yesterday Mrs. Knoll's hair was brown, but today it is blonde. She loves to go to the beauty shop.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

12. The big spill in the main hallway at school is finally gone. Mr. Jones is rolling his mop bucket away and whistling.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

13. Pedro's new car has a big dent in the front fender. The man in the car in front of him is very angry and looking at his back bumper.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

14. The dog came when he was called. He is busy eating his dog treat right now.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

15. The water in the pot is boiling, so you can turn off the stove.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

16. Everybody is awake now. Mom is frying bacon.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

17. The tire on Maddy's bicycle is flat. She shows her mother a big nail that was in it.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_

18. Veronica can swim all the way across the pool now. Mark, the lifeguard, says he is proud of her for working so hard in her lessons with him.

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Effect \_\_\_\_\_