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Cause and Effect Sentences

Part 1: draw a line from each numbered cause on the left to its matching effect on the right. Part 2: finish each 'because' sentence.



Zelie the Logic Ferret's tip: ask 'Why did it happen?' for the cause, and 'What happened next?' for the effect!

CAUSE → **EFFECT**

Maya forgot her umbrella.

→ **Her hair got wet in the rain.**

Part 1: Match each cause on the left to its outcome on the right

1. Leo forgot to water the fern all week.	A. Snow piled inside the skate boots overnight.
2. The cookie dough stayed in the hot oven too long.	B. His sneakers stayed snug until the finish line.
3. Mina left her ice skates on the porch in the snow.	C. The green leaves turned dry and crispy brown.
4. Dad gently blew on a tiny glowing campfire spark.	D. The little flame grew bright, warm, and steady.
5. Sam tied both shoelaces tightly before the race.	E. The cookie edges baked dark and extra crunchy.

Part 2: Finish each sentence with a clear reason after 'because'

1. I put on my warm wool hat and mittens this morning because ...

icy wind and frost covered the front porch.

2. The puppy raced happily toward the back door because ...

his favorite friend just walked up the path.

Zelie's tip: read your matched pair backward with the word 'because' in the middle to double-check that it makes true sense!