



Cause and Effect

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

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- _____ the alarm clock rang, the boy woke up on time.
- The ice cream melted _____ it was left in the sun.

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Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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