



Cause and Effect

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- A) so
- B) therefore
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- B) The cat jumped at the bird so it flew away.
- C) The bird and the cat played together.
- D) Because the bird flew, the cat sat still.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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