



Cause and Effect

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The candle went out _____ a strong gust of wind blew through the window.
2. He practiced his speech many times, _____ he felt confident on stage.
3. _____ the pool was closed for cleaning, the children went to the lake.
4. The pipes froze overnight. _____, no water came out of the faucet.
5. The rabbit dug a burrow _____ it needed a safe place for its babies.
6. She mixed the paint colors together, _____ the water turned brown.
7. _____ the batteries died, the flashlight stopped working.
8. The farmer planted seeds in the spring. As a _____, fresh vegetables grew by summer.
9. Nobody remembered to feed the fish, _____ it was very hungry by evening.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

The boy left his bike in the driveway.

→ _____

He had energy all day at school.

She studied her map before the trip.

→ _____

The car backed over the bike.

The campfire was not put out properly.

→ _____

She did not get lost along the way.

He ate a big breakfast every morning.

→ _____

The dry grass caught fire.

Answer Key · Cause and Effect · Grade: Grade 3

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1. The candle went out because a strong gust of wind blew through the window.
2. He practiced his speech many times, so he felt confident on stage.
3. Since the pool was closed for cleaning, the children went to the lake.
4. The pipes froze overnight. Therefore, no water came out of the faucet.
5. The rabbit dug a burrow because it needed a safe place for its babies.
6. She mixed the paint colors together, so the water turned brown.
7. Since the batteries died, the flashlight stopped working.
8. The farmer planted seeds in the spring. As a result, fresh vegetables grew by summer.
9. Nobody remembered to feed the fish, so it was very hungry by evening.

Part B: Matching

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The boy left his bike in the driveway.	→ <u>The car backed over the bike.</u>	He had energy all day at school.
She studied her map before the trip.	→ <u>She did not get lost along the way.</u>	The car backed over the bike.
The campfire was not put out properly.	→ <u>The dry grass caught fire.</u>	She did not get lost along the way.
He ate a big breakfast every morning.	→ <u>He had energy all day at school.</u>	The dry grass caught fire.