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Cause and Effect

When one event causes another to happen, the events have a **cause-and-effect** relationship.

- A **cause** is the reason an event happens.
- **An effect** is the result of the cause.
- Writers use words such as *because*, *since*, *therefore*, and *so* to show the reader that a *cause-and-effect* relationship has taken place.

Practice

On the line provided, write the letter that matches each cause with its effect.

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| _____ 1. The wind was blowing. | a. He had to change a flat tire. |
| _____ 2. The dog was in the rain. | b. My favorite hat blew away. |
| _____ 3. Tammy was going to ride her bike to school. | c. She did not finish her homework. |
| _____ 4. A terrible snowstorm hit the town. | d. He went to the nurse's office. |
| _____ 5. Tyrell's car ran over a nail. | e. They stopped talking at once. |
| _____ 6. Jasmine spent all day watching television. | f. No one could leave his or her house. |
| _____ 7. Doug felt bad and had a fever. | g. So she put on a bike helmet. |
| _____ 8. The teacher gave her students a stern look. | h. It got all wet and muddy. |