English

Identifying Cause - Effect Relationship 2
Dear Learner,

Hello! How are you today? I hope you are set for the day’s activity. You have learned about cause – effect relationship. This time you are going to study further. Learn and have fun.

Encircle the letter of the best answer.

1. Mica has a party.
   a. It is her birthday.
   b. It is her first day in school.
   c. It is her first visit to the doctor.

2. Mica wears a new red dress at her party.
   a. Her father scolds her.
   b. Her mother buys a new red dress for her.
   c. Her sister wants to wear it.

3. Mica has many visitors during her party.
   a. She shouts at people.
   b. Her mother invites some of their friends.
   c. She wants to hide.

4. Mica is very happy during the party.
   a. She wears her old dress.
   b. She receives a lot of invitations.
   c. All her visitors come.
5. Mica opens all her gifts after the party.
   a. She wants to see the gifts.
   b. She wants to choose the best gift to give.
   c. She wants to throw away the other gifts.

Are your answers same as these?
1. a  2. b  3. b  4. c  5. a

What’s your score? _______

Let’s Study This

Before you will read the sentence let us first understand these words:

- dark
- cloudy
- run
- shelter

Now, read the sentence.

It is dark and cloudy day so everyone runs for shelter.

Why does everyone run for shelter?
Maybe, it begins to rain.

The answer to the question why is the cause or reason.
Is the answer found in the sentence?
No, it is not found there.

What helps you find the correct answer?
The phrases dark cloudy day and run for shelter are in the paragraph.
They help you find the correct answer. They are called *clues* or *signals*. *Clues* are needed to find the correct answer. *Clues and signals* are needed in understanding cause – effect relationship.

Look at the picture below.

Mr. Diaz was reading a newspaper. He turned the pages as he read. Toward the end of the paper was the comic page. He read it fast. Suddenly he began to laugh because __________.

a. he was hungry.  
b. he was reading a joke.  
c. the chair was comfortable.

The answer is letter **b**.

What are the clues? List them down.

1. ______________
2. ______________
3. ______________

Read the paragraph below. Encircle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Aling Nena is in the garden watering her plants. She sweeps the dead leaves. She ties the vines to their poles. Suddenly she looks at her watch. She puts her watering can away and goes to the kitchen. She stops working in the garden because ____________.

   a. it is time to cook the next meal.  
   b. she is afraid to stay in the garden alone.  
   c. it is beginning to rain.
Check the box that tells the clue to the correct answer.

- 1. Aling Nena is watering her plants.
- 2. She sweeps the dead leaves.
- 3. She ties the vines to the poles.
- 4. Suddenly, she looks at her watch.
- 5. She puts her watering can away and goes to the kitchen.

Let’s Do It

Now, you are ready to answer this activity. Read the given paragraphs below. Encircle the letter of the correct answer.

1. It was late afternoon. Harim, a muslim boy, was playing in the street with his playmates Usep and Batua. Suddenly, the boys noticed the setting sun. They all stopped playing and ran home. They ran home because ________________.

   a. it was time to go to school.
   b. they were chased by a big dog.
   c. it was time for praying.

2. It was raining and dark outside. Inside the house, the radio was playing softly. Gloria and her brother were studying. They were doing their homework. Suddenly, an announcement came over the radio. The children listened and then they happily closed their books. They stopped studying because ________________.

   a. there was a brownout.
   b. their mother told them to stop studying.
   c. the radio announced suspension of classes because of typhoon signal number 2.

Check you answers.

What’s your score? Score: __________

That’s great!
Let’s Think It Over

What is cause?
What is effect?
What is cause – effect relationship?
What helps you get the correct cause or effect?

Remember this:

*Cause* is the answer to the question *why*. It is also called *reason*.

*Effect* is the answer to the question *what*. It is also called *result*.

*Cause – effect relationship* describes something that happens or why it happens.

Let’s Test Yourself

Read and answer the following paragraphs.

1. Pinky decides to read a book. The radio is on. “The radio is disturbing me,” Pinky says. She ________________.

   a. have the radio in full volume.
b. turns off the radio.
c. sleeps early.

2. Lyn was in a hurry to leave for a vacation in the city, so she forgot to put the pot of plants in her room outside the house. For almost three weeks the plants were not watered. So, the plants ________________.

   a. dried up and died.
b. bore some flowers.
c. grew more branches.
d. grew big.
3. Janet was busy doing the household chores. The whole morning she cleaned the house, washed the plates, made her assignment and cooked lunch. In the afternoon she stayed in bed because ________________.

   a. She was tired and needed some rest.
   b. She was busy in school.
   c. She needed to do a lot of homework that day.
   d. She’s sick.

4. Rico goes home from school very hungry. He remembers there is rice in the kettle before he leaves for school. As a result, Rico goes to the kitchen to ________________.

   a. clean the kitchen.
   b. wash the plates.
   c. cook rice.
   d. eat the cooked rice in the kettle.

5. Father cleans the farm, prepares the palay seeds. He also makes sure that the carabao is healthy because ________________.

   a. harvest time is near.
   b. planting season is near.
   c. it is dry season.
   d. he will plant vegetables.

Check your answers.
What’s your score?

Score: ______

Very good, dear learner!

You’ve done a good job.
Let's Study Further
1. b

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☐ 5. She puts her watering can away and goes to the kitchen.

Let's Do It
1. c
2. c

Test Yourself
1. b
2. a
3. a
4. d
5. b