

Sheet 7: Cause and Effect

Worked example:

Example: Cause: Pip the caterpillar ate a big leaf. Effect: Pip felt full. If the cause is 'Pip ate a leaf', what is the effect?

Answer: Pip felt full.

- **Match the Cause on the left to the correct Effect on the right.**

1. Max dropped his ice cream. A) The flowers began to grow. 2. The rain fell all night. B) The ground became muddy. 3. Zara painted a bright picture. C) It fell on the pavement. 4. The sun came out to warm the park. D) Her friend smiled at the colours. 5. Kit finished all his puzzles. E) He felt very proud of his work.

- **Write the effect for this cause: Nova the owl stayed up all night to watch the stars, so...**

Effect:

- **Write the cause for this effect: Finn the dolphin splashed in the water, because...**

Cause:

Self-check: Check your matches: Does the effect make sense after the cause? For example, does rain make the ground muddy?

Ready for next: You are ready for the next sheet when you can link events together to explain why things happen in a story.