

Name _____ Date _____

Cause and Effect

To help find the cause and effect of each statement, draw a picture or symbol that represents each sentence.

Use the pictures to think about cause and effect.



The **cause** is the picture that would happen first.
The **effect** is what happened in the picture after the cause.

Draw a picture for each sentence, then write the cause and effect.

1. Our electrical power turned off. The strong winds had blown a tree onto the power lines.

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Cause: _____

Effect: _____

2. Matt lay in bed with a stomach ache. He enjoyed a second helping of Thanksgiving dinner and dessert earlier that day.

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Cause: _____

Effect: _____

3. Ella turned the volume on her iPod up when her favorite song came on. She could not hear her best friend knocking at the door.

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Cause: _____

Effect: _____