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CAUSE AND EFFECT QUIZ

1. What is the definition of a cause?

A) The reason something happened in a given situation.  
B) The result of what happened in a given situation.  
C) What happened in a given situation.  
D) The effect of what happened in a given situation.

2. What is the definition of an effect?

A) The order of events in a given situation.  
B) The reason something happened in a given situation.  
C) The result of what happened in a given situation.  
D) What happened in a given situation.

3. Read the cause and choose the effect. She was in a hurry riding her bike, so she carried her guitar across the handlebars. She didn’t see the rock on the street in front of her.

A) The girl got off her bike to take a break.  
B) The guitar did not fall off the bike.  
C) The rock did not get in the girl's way.  
D) The girl fell off of her bike.

4. Read the cause and choose the effect. We had a very large snowstorm during the night. Winds gusted to 45 mph. The roads are blocked, even at the bus stop.

A) We decided to make a snowman.  
B) We were not able to go to school.  
C) We went to the store to get some snacks.  
D) We stayed inside and made hot chocolate.

5. Read the cause and choose the effect. I ran as fast as I could, passing all the other runners in the race. I wasn't even tired, either.

A) I stopped at the store for a snack, since I was ahead of everyone else.  
B) I won the race.  
C) I came in last place in the race.  
D) I decided to run the last lap of the race again.

6. Read the cause and choose the effect. I woke up in the morning and ate breakfast. Then I pulled out my toothbrush and smeared toothpaste all over the bristles.

A) I left for the bus stop.  
B) I brushed my teeth.  
C) I took a shower.  
D) I combed my hair.

7. Identify the effect.

Dad cooked hamburgers and hot dogs in order to have enough for the picnic.

1. Dad cooked hamburgers and hot dogs
2. to have plenty for the picnic
3. in order
4. not here

8. Select the CAUSE for the following EFFECT:

beautiful flowers

1. red flowers
2. in a vase
3. outside
4. hard work in the flower garden

9. Select the EFFECT for the following CAUSE:

messy room

1. As a result of
2. Donna was punished
3. Yesterday
4. Not here

10. Identify the CAUSE in the following sentence:

Mom had a lot of laundry to do after the camping trip.

A. a lot of laundry  
 B. after  
 C. the camping trip  
 D. Not here