

CAUSE AND EFFECT

What are Cause and Effect?

An action that results in something else happening is called the **cause**. The result of an action is called the **effect**. In *real-life order*, the cause happens first.

Examples

- 1] Because Jordan ran all the way to school, _____
- a] she loves her little brother.
 - b] she knows how to cook.
 - c] she was out of breath.
 - d] her friend's name is Jon.

The correct answer is c] she was out of breath. Running all the way to school **caused** Jordan to be out of breath.

- 2] Because our dog was playing in the mud,

- a] we'll have to wash it.
- b] he is very clean.
- c] we'll have to wash it.
- d] our mailman will wash it.

The correct answer is a] we'll have to wash it. **caused** a bath



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playing in the mud

Try This!

- 1] It snowed today, _____
- a] so I think that I'll go boating.
 - b] so I think that I'll build a snowman.
 - c] so I think that I'll play in the leaves.
 - d] so I think that I'll make mud pies.

- 2] Since Jade turned nine, _____
- a] the fire truck is bright red.
 - b] she can stay up until 8 o'clock.
 - c] she is seven years old.
 - d] the lake is deep.