

## *Cause and Effect Guided Practice*

### Write an effect for each cause.

1. Susan's term paper was late. \_\_\_\_\_
2. John was driving 75 mph. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The paperboy was sick this morning. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The roof had a large hole in it. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Kathy was thirsty. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Rebecca cheated on her test. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The lake was cold and miserable. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Our television is broken. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The snow drifted around our door. \_\_\_\_\_
10. A tornado hit the city. \_\_\_\_\_

### Make up your own causes and effects below.

#### Cause

#### Effect

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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Cause and Effect in the Workplace

### Exercise A

**Directions: Please fill in the effects below. Please write in complete sentences.**

1. You work at Wal-Mart in the checkout line and an angry customer yells at you because of the long line. What are the possible effects?
2. You are a pizza delivery person and you get lost, making the delivery late. What are the possible effects?
3. You are an outdoor events planner. The weather has been very rainy lately and your customers have canceled your services. What are the possible effects?
4. You work for a moving company, and during a job you drop and break a valuable glass antique. What are the possible effects?
5. While working at a construction site your supervisor asks you to work overtime, and you work ten extra hours in one week. What are the possible effects?

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### Exercise B

**Directions: Please fill in possible causes for each effect. Please write in complete sentences.**

1. You received a \$10 tip as a bell hop at a hotel. What are the possible causes for this effect?
2. You work as a secretary for a cable company and you receive a pay raise. What are the possible causes for this effect?
3. You are fired as a waitress at Applebee's. What are the possible causes for this effect?
4. You own your own small business running a laser car wash. You made less money this month than you did last month. What are the possible causes for this effect?
5. You are the manager of a McDonald's and many of your young employees are quitting unexpectedly. What are the possible causes for this effect?