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Cause and Effect

Directions: Read the effect and write your own cause for each sentence.

1. Cause: _____

Effect: Halley tripped and fell down.

2. Cause: _____

Effect: I won first prize in the fishing contest.

3. Cause: _____

Effect: The tomato plants died.

4. Cause: _____

Effect: The light wouldn't turn on.

5. Cause: _____

Effect: The kitten couldn't find its way home.

6. Cause: _____

Effect: Everyone had turkey for dinner.

7. Cause: _____

Effect: The baby started to cry.

8. Cause: _____

Effect: I got sick.

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Cause and Effect - ANSWER KEY

Directions: Read the effect and write your own cause for each sentence.

Answers will vary. Sample answers given.

1. Cause: **Halley's shoelace was untied.**
Effect: Halley tripped and fell down.
2. Cause: **I entered a fishing contest and caught the biggest fish.**
Effect: I won first prize in the fishing contest.
3. Cause: **I didn't water the tomato plants.**
Effect: The tomato plants died.
4. Cause: **The light bulb had burned out.**
Effect: The light wouldn't turn on.
5. Cause: **The kitten wandered far away from its home.**
Effect: The kitten couldn't find its way home.
6. Cause: **It was Thanksgiving.**
Effect: Everyone had turkey for dinner.
7. Cause: **My brother pulled the baby's rattle away from the baby.**
Effect: The baby started to cry.
8. Cause: **Somebody sneezed on me.**
Effect: I got sick.