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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.

ANSWER KEY

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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.