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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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.