

Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

Picture Cause & Effect Poster

Congratulations on your purchase of the Really Good Stuff® Cause & Effect Poster and Activity Guide which will give your students an opportunity to learn about and practice this important language arts skill.

Inside this Really Good Stuff® package you'll find:

- Picture Cause & Effect Poster
- This Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

Wall Display

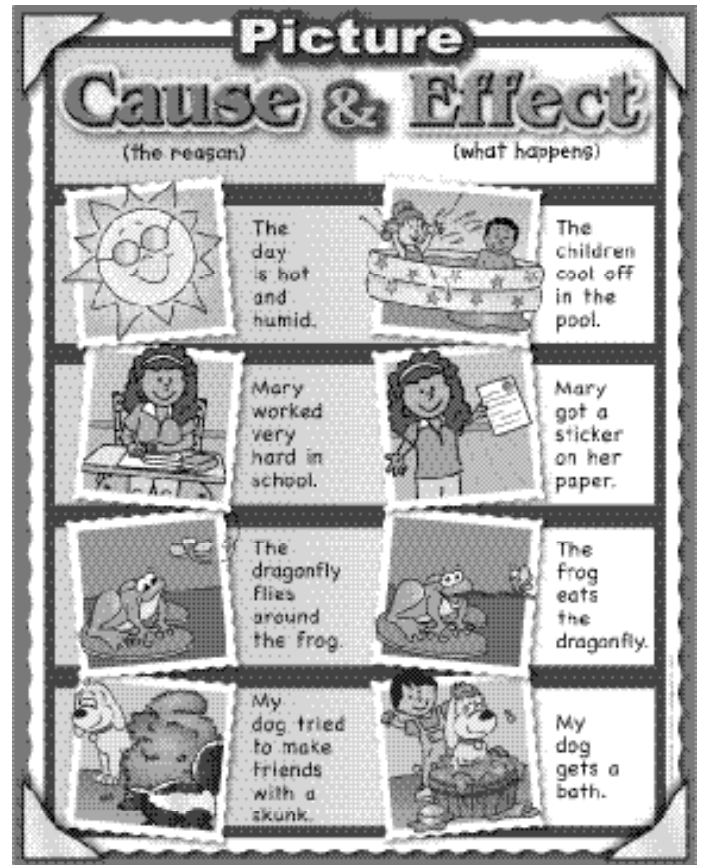
Make a copy of each page of this Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide. Display the poster in a place easily visible to all of your students.

Cause and Effect Activities

Begin by talking with the students about Cause & Effect, using the poster. Discuss each pair of pictures, and point out how each cause leads to its effect. Then ask students to come up with other effects that may have resulted from each cause. For instance, because the day is hot and sunny, what else might have happened? An ice cream cone melts, a puddle dries up, we sit in the shade, etc.

Discuss situations that may occur during the school day that are examples of Cause & Effect. These examples might include such things as:

- If the bus is late...
- If I forget my homework...
- If I study my spelling words...
- If I follow school rules...



Point out to your students that sometimes the effect comes before the cause in a sentence. On the board or chart paper, write “Everyone cheered because...” and ask students to brainstorm reasons for the crowd to cheer. Record their suggestions on the board. Other examples you might discuss are:

- My teacher will be proud of me if...
- I will make new friends if...
- I will enjoy lunch today because...

After spending time on this discussion, proceed with the activities included in this Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide. It is always worthwhile to spend a few extra minutes discussing each activity, so that your students are certain about what they need to do. Have fun!

Go Fish For Cause & Effect:

Fill in the blanks in each sentence with a word that makes sense.
If your answers are correct, the puzzle at the bottom of this page will
spell something that goes together!

If you flip the switch, the _____ will go on.
1

Please send Jeff an invitation, so that he can come to the _____.
2

If you water the seeds, they will _____ and grow.
3 4 1

We were so tired today, because we were at the sleepover
last _____.
5 1

I ran so fast that I won _____ place in the race.
6

My dog ate my homework, because I left it on the _____.
7 2

When Emily dove into the pool, we all got _____.
8 1

I planted the tree, after I _____ the hole.
9

Word Bank

dug first light sprout chair party night wet

Solve the word puzzle below by filling in the numbered letters from the sentences above.

7 2 4 3 8 2 5 9 8 6 6 8 7 1

A Dynamic Duo! Cause & Effect:

Match the causes on the left with possible effects on the right, by drawing a straight line between them.

Causes

snowstorm

rocket

exercise

lions

practice

bread

candy

Effects

piano

toast

roar

cavity

muscles

snowman

space

Choose two pair of causes and effects, and write two dynamic sentences!

1. _____

2. _____

Bone Up On Cause & Effect:

Read each sentence, then underline the cause, or reason for an effect in **red**. After you have found the cause, underline the effect or result of the cause in **blue**.

The funny jokes that Jim told made us laugh out loud.

The roads flooded because of the sudden rainstorm.

The bright sunlight made it impossible for us to see the home run.

My alarm didn't ring, so I was late for school.

The slippery road made the car slide.

You will get an A, if you study your spelling words.

When my dog is happy, she wags and wags her tail!

If you get on the elevator, it will take you to the fifth floor.

You will not be cold, if you wear a warm jacket.

On the lines below, write two complete sentences, using cause and effect.

Underline the cause in each sentence in **red**, and the effect in each sentence in **blue**.

1. _____

2. _____

