

*Dragon Gets By*

Cause and Effect

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# Cause

What is it?

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(why something  
happened)

# Effect

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**Effect**

(what happened)

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- Understanding cause and effect helps us understand how/why a character acts or behaves and helps us understand a story better.

# Major Events

- Cause (why)

- 1.

- Effect (what)

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- Effect (what)

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3. Dragon eats all the food.

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4. Dragon pushes his car home.

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# Major Events

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## ■ Effect (what)

1. The cupboard is bare.
2. Dragon eats all the food in his car.
3. Dragon eats all the food.
4. The car crashes into his house.
5. His cupboards are still bare.



# Major Events

## ■ Cause (Why)

1. Dragon ate all the food.
2. There is too much food.
3. Dragon can't fit in his car.
4. Dragon pushes his car home.
5. He ate all the food he bought.

## ■ Effect (what)

1. The cupboard is bare.
2. Dragon eats all the food in his car.
3. Dragon eats all the food.
4. The car crashes into his house.
5. His cupboards are still bare.

# Let's Practice!

- With your partner, think of an example that shows cause and effect.

Example: I didn't wear my raincoat (why it happened). I got wet (what happened).