

**Comprehension:
Cause-and-Effect Questions
(Primary 3)**

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Note to parents:

Explain to your child that:

Cause is what makes something happen.

Effect is a result of the cause.

Read the passage carefully.

Susan groaned in pain as she lay in bed with a fractured ankle. She stared at the ceiling and shuddered as images from the accident filled her mind.

It had been a normal day after school. Susan was chatting with her best friend Jess as they walked out of the school gate. Suddenly, something hit Susan and she fell. When she looked around her, she saw a boy lying on the ground, with an overturned skateboard next to him. When she finally recovered from her shock, Susan felt a sharp pain on her left ankle. Dismayed, she realised that she had hurt her ankle when the skateboarder crashed onto her.

Write T (for True) or F (for False) next to each cause or effect.

Effect	Cause	T/F
1. Susan groaned in pain.	She was chatting with her best friend.	
	She has fractured her ankle.	
	She stared at the ceiling.	
2. Susan was shocked.	It was a normal day after school.	
	A boy was lying on the ground.	
	Something hit her suddenly.	
Cause	Effect	T/F
3. The skateboarder crashed onto Susan.	Susan shuddered.	
	Susan walked out of the school gate.	
	Susan fell and hurt her ankle.	
4. Susan fractured her ankle.	She had to lay in bed.	
	She walked out the school gate.	
	She chatted happily with her friend.	

Read the passage carefully.

Everyone thought that Meng was crazy. He has a special liking for cockroaches! Whenever he sees a cockroach, he gets all excited and will catch it so that he can hold the cockroach in his hands.

At home, Meng has boxes filled with cockroaches, both dead and alive. His parents have tried ways and means to stop his weird hobby of collecting cockroaches. Once, they even locked him out of the house and told him to get rid of his cockroach collections before they would let him enter. However, Meng would rather sleep at the corridor than throw his cockroaches away.

His parents finally gave up and let Meng keep his cockroaches. When their neighbours heard that, they gave Meng a nickname and called him "Cockroach Meng".

Answer the following questions. Write the correct cause or effect from the passage.

1. Why did everyone think that Meng was crazy?

2. What would make Meng excited?

3. What does Meng do when he sees a cockroach?

4. Why did Meng's parents lock him out of the house?

5. What did Meng's neighbours do when they heard about his weird hobby?

6. Why did Meng's parents finally allow him to keep his cockroaches?

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Answer Key

Passage 1

1. F / T / F
2. F / F / T
3. F / F / T
4. T / F / F

Passage 2

1. Meng likes cockroaches.
2. Seeing cockroaches would make Meng excited.
3. Meng catches it and holds it in his hands.
4. They wanted him to get rid of his cockroaches.
5. They called him "Cockroach Meng".
6. Meng would rather sleep at the corridor than throw his cockroaches away.