



Cause and effect is what happens and why it happens.

The cause is why the event happened. The effect is what happened.

Words like because can help you figure out why something happens.

Examples:

CAUSE

The boy kicked the ball.

John studied hard for his test.

Tom hit Sue at recess.

EFFECT

The ball rolled away.

He made an A on the test.

He had to go to the principal's office.