

## Grade 7 English Worksheet

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### Assessment Task: Cause and effect, language structure

#### Language structure and use: Cause and effect

When one action causes another, we call them cause and effect.

The underlined action in the example below happened first and caused the others.

Example: Antoinette went to the bank and deposited the money she had received for her birthday.

First the money was received (the cause), then the money was deposited (the effect).

Underline the action that caused the effect in the sentences below.

1. Dad laughed, and so did Mom, when I told a joke.
2. Marco had good results, because he studied well before he wrote the exam.
3. A thief stole my cell phone and I fell as he ran away.
4. Thembi washed the plates after eating breakfast and put them away.
5. Sharon smiled when the teacher asked the question, because she knew the answer.
6. The pizza was delicious, for it had extra mozzarella put on before it went into the oven.
7. Storm picked the flower she'd planted after she had prepared the soil.
8. My alarm clock woke me, so I got up early and prepared breakfast.
9. He caught the snake and took it to his doctor after it had bitten him.
10. When the party ended, those who had decorated the hall took down the balloons.

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Use the memorandum to correct your work. Remember the value of **honesty**.

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### Suggested Solutions

Hand out the memorandum, or call out the answers to the learners so they can mark their own work.

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As an extension exercise, learners can be asked to make up different sentences where the action/cause is at (a) the beginning of the sentence

- (b) the middle of the sentence
- (c) the end of the sentence

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