



Objective

The student will identify the relationship between cause and effect.

Materials

- ▶ Cause and effect cards (Activity Master C.020.AM1a - C.020.AM1c)

Activity

Students identify causes and corresponding effects by playing a matching game.

1. Place cause cards in a stack face down at the center. Place effect cards face up in rows.
2. Working in pairs, student one selects top card from cause stack and reads it to partner.
3. Student two looks at effect cards and identifies one that corresponds. Picks up card, reads it and places the two cards side by side. If the effect card is not identified, student one assists.
4. Reverse roles and continue until all cards are matched.
5. Peer evaluation

The diagram illustrates a matching game setup on a grid background. It features two rows of effect cards. The first row contains three cards: "He ate a sandwich.", "She put on a jacket.", and "Corn and beans grow." The second row contains three cards: "He was late to school.", "She made an A on the test.", and "The fire alarm sounded." Below the second row, there is a card that says "Julie studied for the test." To the right of this card is a stack of cards with the top one saying "Smoke filled the room." An arrow points from the stack to the "The fire alarm sounded." card.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make more cause and effect cards to match and sort using header cards (Activity Master C.020.AM2).
- ▶ Play memory game with cause and effect cards.

Comprehension

Cause and Effect Match

C.020.AM1a

Billy was
very hungry.

cause

He ate a
sandwich.

effect

It rained for
three days
and nights.

cause

The river
overflowed into
the streets and
houses.

effect

The girl
felt cold.

cause

She put on
a jacket.

effect

The farmer plants
the seeds and
waters them.

cause

Corn and
beans grow.

effect



Comprehension

C.020.AM1b

Cause and Effect Match

<p>The baby cried.</p> <p>cause</p>	<p>The mother picked up the baby.</p> <p>effect</p>
<p>The school bell rang.</p> <p>cause</p>	<p>The students lined up at the classroom door.</p> <p>effect</p>
<p>Julie studied for the test.</p> <p>cause</p>	<p>She made an A on the test.</p> <p>effect</p>
<p>He left the house late and got stuck in traffic.</p> <p>cause</p>	<p>He was late to school.</p> <p>effect</p>



Comprehension

Cause and Effect Match

C.020.AMIc

Smoke filled
the room.

cause

The fire
alarm sounded.

effect

The storm kept
my brother
awake all night.

cause

The next day
he was tired and
took a nap.

effect

He ran fast and
tripped on the
sidewalk.

cause

He scraped his
knee and elbow.

effect

She brushes and
flosses her teeth
everyday.

cause

She has
no cavities.

effect



Cause

header



Effect

header

