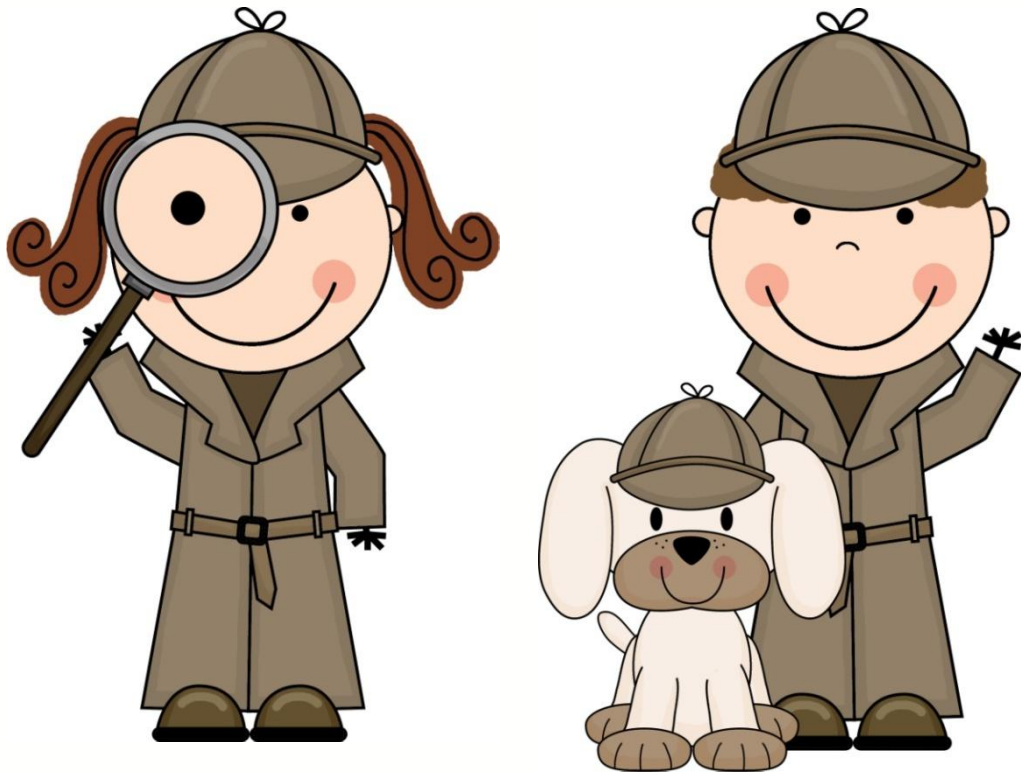


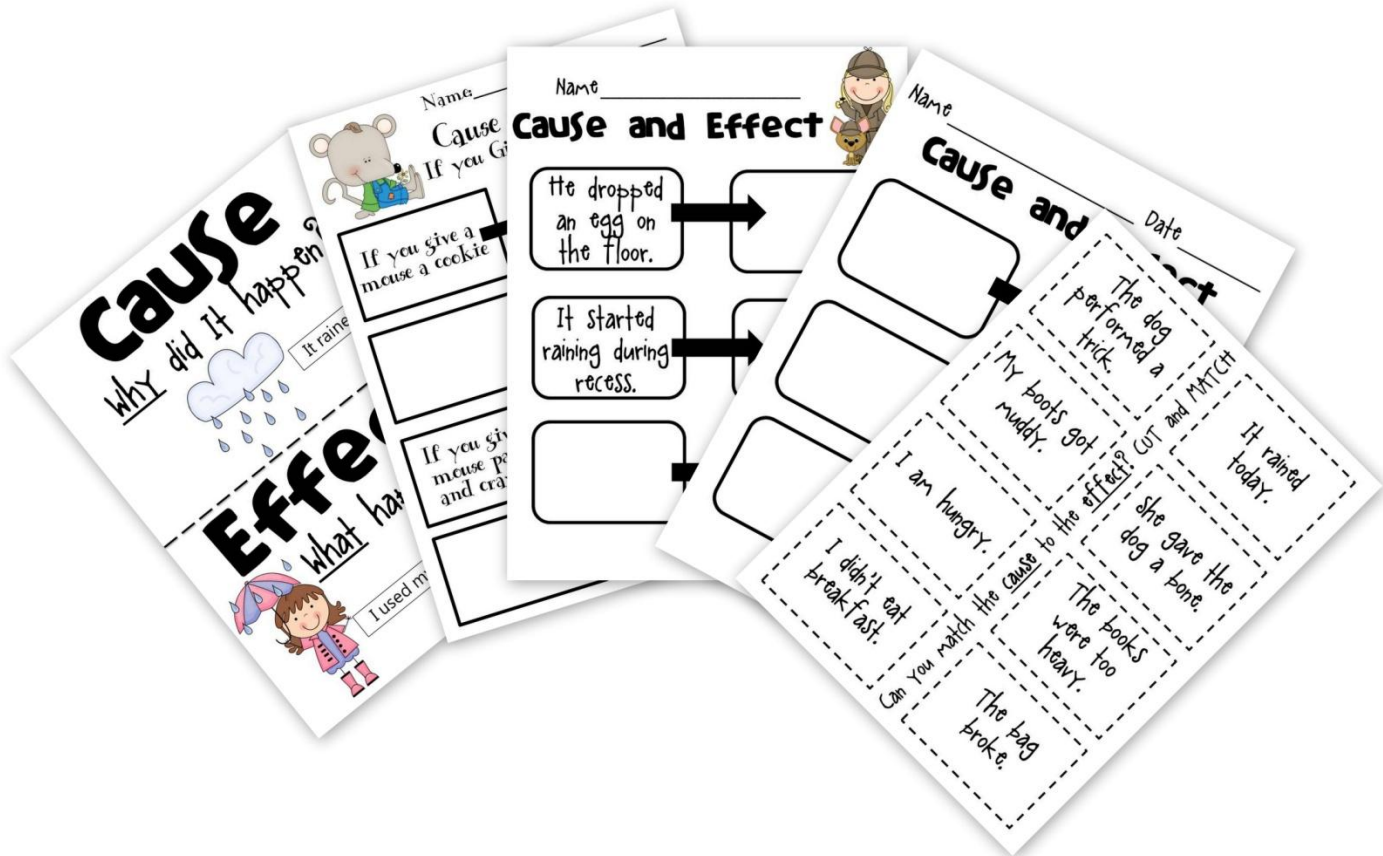
# Cause & Effect Detectives

A freebie activity pack to introduce the cause & effect reading strategy.



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# Cause and Effect

He dropped  
an egg on  
the floor.



Blank box for the effect.

It started  
raining during  
recess.



Blank box for the effect.

Blank box for the cause.



I laughed  
out loud.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Cause and Effect

I slipped and  
fell on MY  
knees.



Willy's leash  
broke.



I made an S  
on MY  
Spelling test.

# Cause

Why did It happen?



It rained.

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# Effect

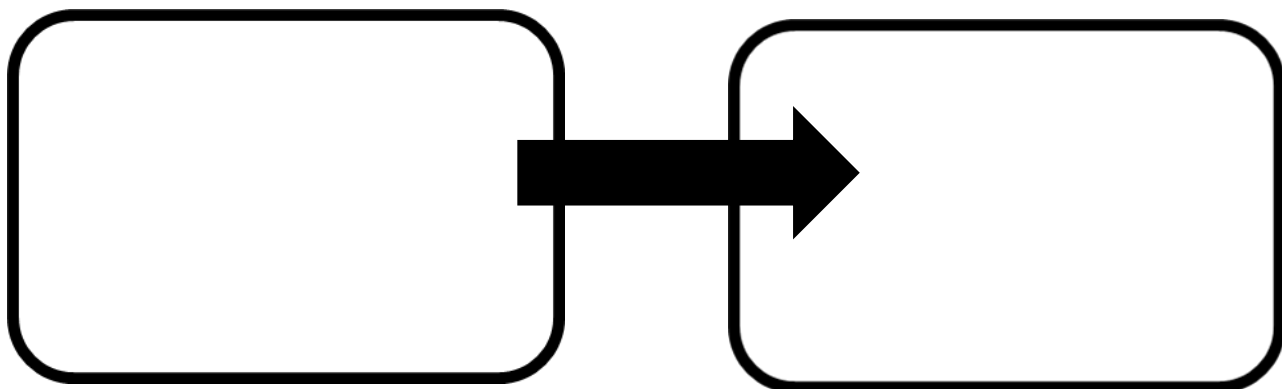
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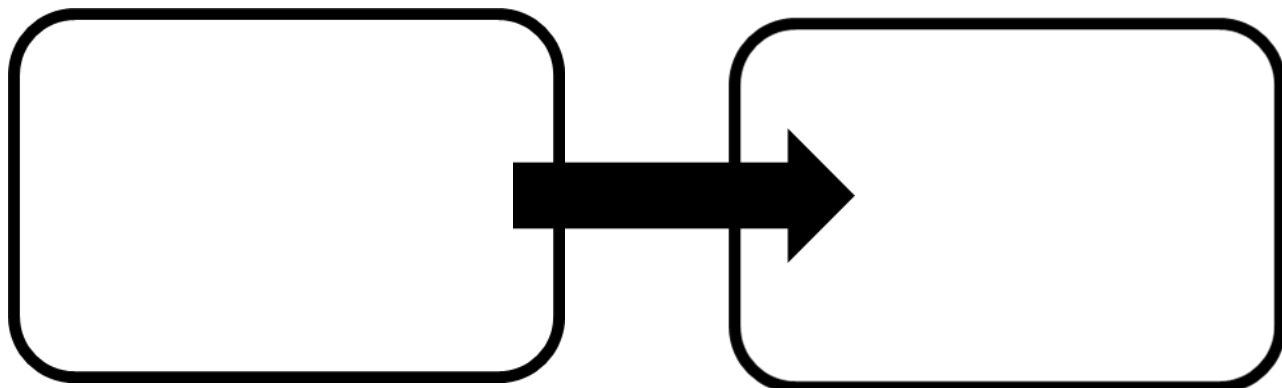
I used my umbrella.

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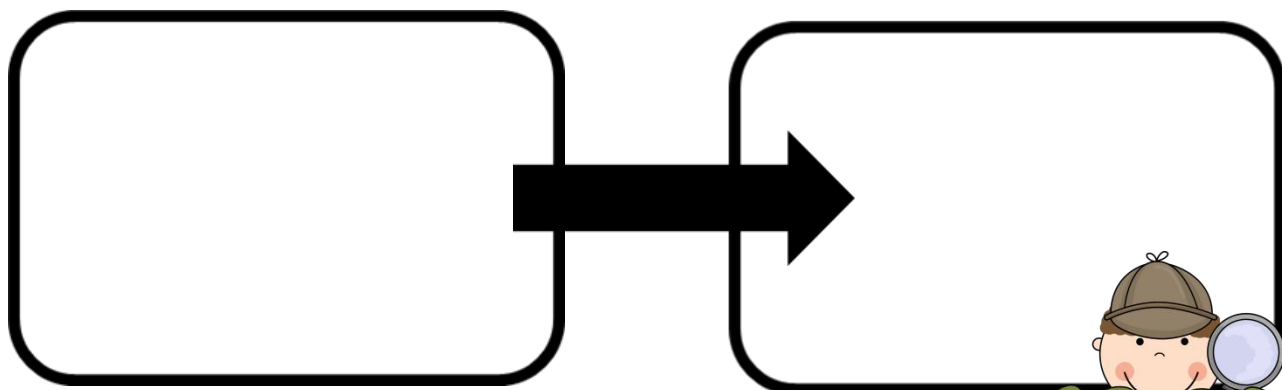
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# Cause and Effect

## If you Give a Mouse a Cookie

If you give a mouse a cookie



He will notice he needs a trim.

If you give a mouse paper and crayons



The refrigerator will remind him that he is thirsty.

The dog  
performed a  
trick.

It rained  
today.

My boots got  
muddy.

She gave the  
dog a bone.

I am hungry.

The books  
were too  
heavy.

I didn't eat  
breakfast.

The bag  
broke.

Can you match the cause to the effect? CUT and MATCH



# Cause

# Effect

Why did it happen?

What happened?



I got a  
Sunburn.

I didn't wear  
SunScreen.

The popsicle  
melted.

I cry.

I cant find  
MY favorite  
toy.

It's hot  
outside.

I laughed.

I read to a  
funny story.

# Cause

# Effect

