

WiseWrite Unit 2: CAUSE AND EFFECT

Anything a character does causes something to happen (an effect) which causes the next thing to happen, which causes the next thing—just like a row of dominoes falling.

Which of the following is NOT a good example of cause and effect. Circle one.

- a) The phone rings. I answer it.
- b) I walk down the street. I get hit with a ball.
- c) I'm very sad. I start to cry.
- d) I'm hungry. I open the refrigerator.

Revise the following to correct cause and effect.

a) TEACHER

You don't have your homework again Lisa? That's OK. Go out and play.

b) FUNNY BUNNY

Squirrel, Possum, thank you for the carrots. I ate them so fast, it started to rain.

c) (MOM saw THOMAS and KATI filling her car with spaghetti and then read the newspaper.)

Fill in the blank using cause and effect.

a) (NANCY THE NERVOUS SQUIRREL saw LOUD LAWNMOWER crying)

NANCY

b) CANDY KING

Broccoli!!! You want me to eat broccoli?!?! Bring me _____

(His servants _____)

c) BOBBY THE BEAVER

The treasure is behind that door.

(BOBBY THE BEAVER starts to _____)