

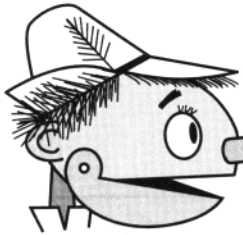
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Reading Response:
Cause and Effect

So That's the Reason!

A **cause** makes something happen. It answers the question "Why?" An **effect** is what happens as a result of a cause. Below, the **cause** is underlined in the top example and the **effect** in the bottom example.



Pinocchio told a lie. So his nose grew ten feet.

The circus master threw Pinocchio into the sea.
As a result, he got swallowed by a giant sea monster.

Think of important events in a story you have read.
Come up with your own examples of cause and effect.
Write a cause on the line next to each arrow. Write its
effect on the target.

