

In the Neighborhood

An **effect** is something that happens. A **cause** is why that thing happens. Sometimes cause and effect are written in **two separate sentences**. Good readers think about how different sentences work together to show cause and effect.

Read the following sentences about a neighborhood. Draw a line to match each cause and effect.

Causes

- 1 A cat runs across the street.
- 2 A girl falls off her bike.
- 3 A boy rings the doorbell at a house.
- 4 An ice-cream truck is coming down the street.
- 5 Kids play in the sprinkler.
- 6 A dog sees a mail carrier.
- 7 The trash truck arrives.

Effects

- A. A woman opens her door to see the boy.
- B. Everyone gets wet.
- C. A car screeches to avoid hitting the cat.
- D. Kids run to their houses to get money.
- E. The dog barks.
- F. The girl cries and picks up her bike.
- G. The trash cans are emptied.

