



## **Cause and Effect: Practice Activity**

**Directions:** Write what you think the **effect** would be, **based on the cause**

**Cause:** Bob fell down from a tree and landed wrong on his arm.

**Effect:**

**Cause:** Josephine stayed up late reading the night before her big test.

**Effect:**

**Cause:** Peter ate a piece of lunch meat off the cafeteria floor.

**Effect:**

**Cause:** Lauren won the lottery.

**Effect:**

**Cause:** John does not floss.

**Effect:**

**Cause:** Jessica caught a stomach bug at school and just threw up in the hallway.

**Effect:**

**Cause:** Aaron throws food in the recycling bin.

**Effect:**

**Cause:** Katy is given money to buy ice cream for herself.

**Effect:**



**Cause:** Louis receives a piano for his birthday.

**Effect:**

**Cause:** Justine exercises at least 5 days a week.

**Effect:**



### **Sample Answer Key:**

If you or your students came up with different answers that still made sense, they are correct.

**Cause:** Bob fell down from a tree and landed on his arm.

**Effect:** Bob broke his arm.

**Cause:** Josephine stayed up late reading the night before her big test.

**Effect:** Josephine did not perform as well as she possibly could have on the test.

**Cause:** Peter ate a piece of lunch meat off the cafeteria floor.

**Effect:** Peter got food poisoning.

**Cause:** Lauren won the lottery.

**Effect:** After paying taxes on it, Lauren had a lot more money than she did before.

**Cause:** John does not floss.

**Effect:** John got gingivitis.

**Cause:** Jessica caught a stomach bug at school and threw up in the hallway.

**Effect:** She goes to the nurse's office.

**Cause:** Aaron throws food in the recycling bin.

**Effect:** His parents see him and tell him to put it in the trash next time.



**Cause:** Katy is given money to buy ice cream for herself.

**Effect:** She buys ice cream.

**Cause:** Louis receives a piano for his birthday.

**Effect:** He plays the piano everyday.

**Cause:** Justine exercises at least 5 days a week.

**Effect:** She is very healthy.