

Cause and Effect

Directions Read the following passage. Then answer the questions below.

<p>Missy wanted to be a detective. Whenever there was a mystery at home, she set out to solve it. One day Mom’s roast disappeared from the counter where it was cooling. “I think I saw someone sneak into our yard!” Missy cried. Meanwhile, Sam, the family</p>	<p>dog, looked very satisfied. Another time, Annie’s homework was lost. “I’ll look for it,” cried Missy. “One of Benny’s friends might have hidden it for a joke!” Benny protested, “None of my friends took it!” The homework turned out to be in Annie’s locker at school.</p>
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1. What effect does Missy’s desire to be a detective have on her?

2. What caused the roast to disappear?

3. What caused Missy to be excited when Annie’s homework was lost?

4. Missy says that one of Benny’s friends might have taken the homework. What effect does her statement have?

5. What do you think Missy’s family might say to her about being a detective?

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Home Activity Your child identified causes and effects in a brief passage. Talk about a favorite movie or book. Challenge your child to state some causes and effects from the movie or book.