

Find It! Faulty Cause-and-Effect Relationships

Faulty cause-and-effect relationships can occur when there is none, when we assume only one cause and there are more, and when the causal relationship between two events is incorrect.

Read the sentences and circle the faulty cause-and-effect relations.

1. I got to school late because it was raining heavy outside.
2. People long ago used weapons because they needed to find food.
3. Bullying in our school increased once the new teacher began his term. He should claim responsibility for the many fighting on the school compound.
4. My mother knows everyone. I can get into any Secondary school in the country.
5. Kelly missed the bus this evening because she got up late and had to prepare her own breakfast.
6. The team lost the pennant because of the umpire's bad call.
7. The rivers were swelling and therefore many bridges in the village were torn down.
8. Every time they turn on that seatbelt sign, the airplane gets bumpy.
9. I forgot to shut the gate, so the dog ran out the road.
10. The group needs you to join us. We'll win every competition if you do.
11. The show was enjoyable because it is educational.
12. Jake had to miss recess because he did not turn in his homework.
13. The field was muddy because there was an event yesterday.
14. I am tired. I stayed up whole night watching television.

