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Cause and Effect

In a story, there is usually a reason something happens. This is the *cause*. What happens as a result is the *effect*.

### Fanny

One day a child wanted to reach something off the mantel shelf, and not being tall enough, she stood on the fender, and her mother said, "Fanny, you must not get on the fender, it will turn over, and then you will fall in the fire and be sadly burnt."

Fanny was not a good child, and did not always do as she was bid: so when her mother went out of the room, she wanted to get her father's watch that lay on the mantel shelf. She stood on the fender to reach it, but the fender turned over, and Fanny fell in the hearth and her clothes took fire. She screamed loudly, but she was not heard for a little time. When her mother ran to her, all her clothes were in a blaze; she rolled the rug over to put out the flame and then carried her to bed.

Poor Fanny was sadly burnt, and it was a long time before she was well, and she had a great many scars on her face and neck which never wore off.

#### Question:

*Draw a line to match the first part of each sentence to the second part that makes it true.*

1. Fanny was not a good child because



her clothes took fire.

2. Fanny stood on the fender because



she does not listen.

3. Fanny fell in the hearth because



she wanted her father's watch.

4. Fanny was badly burnt because



the fender turned over.