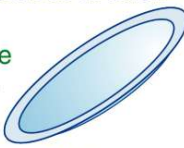






Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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 The plate shattered. The plate fell off the counter.
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- A** The plate shattered because it fell off the counter.
B The plate shattered the counter.
C The counter shattered the plate.
D The plate fell off the counter because it shattered.

- 2 Combine these two sentences to show cause and effect.
 The baby cried. The baby was hungry.
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- A** The baby cried, "Hungry!"
B The baby cried and was hungry.
C The baby cried because he was hungry.
D The baby was hungry for crying.

- 3 Combine these two sentences to show cause and effect.
 The ball went into the goal. Eric kicked the ball.
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- A** Eric kicked the ball and the goal.
B The ball went into the goal because Eric kicked it.

- 4 Combine these two sentences to show cause and effect.
 Jo's eyes were bad. She got glasses.
- A** Jo's eyes have bad glasses.
B Jo got glasses because she was bad.
C Jo's bad eyes got glasses.




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- B** since
C due to
D so

- vacation
B we will pay you for it
C you will need to scrub the floors
D you will need to pay a fine

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C so we will need to mow it
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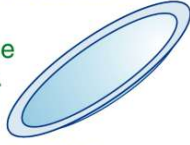
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ANSWER KEY

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(a)

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(c)

Combine these two sentences to show cause and effect.

The ball went into the goal. Eric kicked the ball.



- A** Eric kicked the ball and the goal.
- B** The ball went into the goal because Eric kicked it.
- C** Eric kicked the ball because of the goal.
- D**

(b)

Combine these two sentences to show cause and effect.

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- C** Jo's bad eyes got glasses.
- D** Jo got glasses because

(d)



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