

CAUSE/EFFECT, FACT/OPINION

What is Cause & Effect?

A cause always has an effect. There is a reason why something happens.

An effect happens as a result of a cause. Something happens for a reason.

Example:

Billy was hungry so he ate a sandwich.

Cause = Billy was hungry

Effect = he ate a sandwich

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What is an Opinion?

An opinion is a PERSONAL belief or judgment

Example:

Chocolate tastes delicious.

This sentence is an OPINION. Some people, including yourself, may think chocolate is delicious, but other people may not think so. This is a personal belief or statement, which makes it an opinion and not a fact.

Try This!

1. The telephone was ringing...
What reasonable effect would result from this cause?
 - a] so Lisa answered it.
 - b] so Lisa went outside.
 - c] so Lisa went to sleep.
 - d] so Lisa ate a piece of pizza.
2. Summer is the best season of all.
This sentence is a(n):
 - a] fact
 - b] opinion
3. There are 12 months in a year.



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