



#### Objective

The student will identify the relationship between cause and effect.

#### Materials

- ▶ Cause and effect cards (Activity Master C.020.AM1a - C.020.AM1c)

#### Activity

Students identify causes and corresponding effects by playing a matching game.

1. Place cause cards in a stack face down at the center. Place effect cards face up in rows.
2. Working in pairs, student one selects top card from cause stack and reads it to partner.
3. Student two looks at effect cards and identifies one that corresponds. Picks up card, reads it and places the two cards side by side. If the effect card is not identified, student one assists.
4. Reverse roles and continue until all cards are matched.
5. Peer evaluation

He ate a sandwich. effect

She put on a jacket. effect

Corn and beans grow. effect

He was late to school. effect

She made an A on the test. effect

The fire alarm sounded. effect

Julie studied for the test. cause

Smoke filled the room. cause

#### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make more cause and effect cards to match and sort using header cards (Activity Master C.020.AM2).
- ▶ Play memory game with cause and effect cards.

# Comprehension

Cause and Effect Match

C.020.AM1a

Billy was  
very hungry.

cause

He ate a  
sandwich.

effect

It rained for  
three days  
and nights.

cause

The river  
overflowed into  
the streets and  
houses.

effect

The girl  
felt cold.

cause

She put on  
a jacket.

effect

The farmer plants  
the seeds and  
waters them.

cause

Corn and  
beans grow.

effect



# Comprehension

C.020.AM1b

Cause and Effect Match

<p>The baby cried.</p> <p>cause</p>	<p>The mother picked up the baby.</p> <p>effect</p>
<p>The school bell rang.</p> <p>cause</p>	<p>The students lined up at the classroom door.</p> <p>effect</p>
<p>Julie studied for the test.</p> <p>cause</p>	<p>She made an A on the test.</p> <p>effect</p>
<p>He left the house late and got stuck in traffic.</p> <p>cause</p>	<p>He was late to school.</p> <p>effect</p>



# Comprehension

Cause and Effect Match

C.020.AMIc

Smoke filled  
the room.

cause

The fire  
alarm sounded.

effect

The storm kept  
my brother  
awake all night.

cause

The next day  
he was tired and  
took a nap.

effect

He ran fast and  
tripped on the  
sidewalk.

cause

He scraped his  
knee and elbow.

effect

She brushes and  
flosses her teeth  
everyday.

cause

She has  
no cavities.

effect



# Cause

header



# Effect

header

