

Name _____

Cause and Effect

- An **effect** is something that happens.
- A **cause** is why it happened.

Directions Use the story *Gardening with Grandpa* to match each cause with an effect. Write the letter of the effect next to its cause. Each cause has only one effect.

Causes	Effects
1. The girls were bored. _____	a. This allows the small green plant to catch insects.
2. Gramps said his garden needed a makeover. _____	b. The girls needed to choose plants that love the sun.
3. It is fall now. _____	c. Judy and May followed Gramps to the garden.
4. The girls planted bulbs in the fall. _____	d. Nothing is growing in Gramps's garden.
5. The spring showers come. _____	e. The garden grew.
6. A Venus Flytrap has trigger hairs that act like jaws. _____	f. Now they could call themselves gardeners.
7. The garden got watered. _____	g. Tulips will bloom in the spring.
8. Gramps's garden is in a sunny spot. _____	h. The girls were thirsty when they were finished.
9. The girls gave the garden a makeover. _____	i. They began to doze off.
10. The girls worked hard in the hot sun. _____	j. Then the bulbs will start sprouting.