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