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# Cause and Effect

- A **cause** is *why* something happened.
- An **effect** is *what* happened.

**Directions** For each cause, write an effect. Use *The Sights and Sounds of New York City's Chinatown* to help you. The same cause may have different effects.

Causes	Possible responses given.	Effects
<p>1. Many Chinatown residents come from China.</p> <p><b>Why did it happen?</b></p>	→	<p><b>Throughout Chinatown, you can hear people speaking Chinese.</b></p> <p><b>What happened?</b></p>
<p>2. Many Chinatown residents come from China.</p> <p><b>Why did it happen?</b></p>	→	<p><b>Many Chinese traditions are maintained in Chinatown.</b></p> <p><b>What happened?</b></p>
<p>3. Many young Chinatown residents do not show respect to their elders.</p> <p><b>Why did it happen?</b></p>	→	<p><b>Some older residents of Chinatown are disappointed in the younger generation.</b></p> <p><b>What happened?</b></p>
<p>4. Many Chinatown residents want to exercise their minds and bodies.</p> <p><b>Why did it happen?</b></p>	→	<p><b>Some Chinatown residents practice Tai Chi.</b></p> <p><b>What happened?</b></p>
<p>5. Some people want to avoid the crowds at the Chinese New Year celebrations.</p> <p><b>Why did it happen?</b></p>	→	<p><b>Some people watch the celebrations from perches high above the city streets.</b></p> <p><b>What happened?</b></p>