

What Happens Next

Students identify causes and effects in familiar school community situations.

S.1.f "recognizing cause-and-effect relationships;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 WHAT HAPPENS? _____

a	shout	listen	run
b	turn	push	sleep
c	late	loud	safe

2 WHAT CAUSED IT? _____

a	wait	yell	race
b	jump	quiet	clap
c	throw	hide	return

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short situation and the choices aloud. Students show cause and effect by circling what happens, then by circling what action caused an outcome.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • WHAT HAPPENS?

SAY “I will read each school situation and the three words in its row. Think about what happens because of the action. Circle one word in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A class takes turns talking. What happens? The words are shout, listen, and run. Circle the word that tells what happens.	listen
b	Children wait in line. What happens next? The words are turn, push, and sleep. Circle the word that tells what happens.	turn
c	Students walk in the hall instead of running. What happens? The words are late, loud, and safe. Circle the word that tells what happens.	safe

PART 2 • WHAT CAUSED IT?

SAY “Now I will tell you what happened first. Think about the action that caused it. Circle one word in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Everyone gets a turn at the classroom door. What did the children do first? The words are wait, yell, and race. Circle the word that tells the cause.	wait
b	People hear the teacher clearly. What did the class do? The words are jump, quiet, and clap. Circle the word that tells the cause.	quiet
c	Books are ready for the next class. What did students do? The words are throw, hide, and return. Circle the word that tells the cause.	return

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are listen, turn, safe. Part 2 answers are wait, quiet, return. Accept a clearly circled correct word.