

Reading Skill

IDENTIFY CAUSE AND EFFECT

Writers of autobiographies often explain the **causes and effects** of important events in their lives in order to help readers understand the significance of their experiences. Sometimes their stories have cause-effects chains in which one event causes another, which in turn causes another, and so on.

Directions: Complete this chart by writing the cause-effect relationships that Wright describes. In some cases, an event may both the effect in one relationship and the cause in another. An example has been done for you.

Cause	→	Effect
Father leaves.	→	Family is without food.
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