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## Cause-Effect Matching

**Directions:** Below are two groups of sentences: **Causes** and **Effects**. Match each cause with the effect that makes the most sense. Then write a complete sentence combining them with either *because* or *because of*.

### Causes

- \_\_\_\_ 1. It started to rain heavily.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. The lights went out in the house.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. A loud crash echoed through the street.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. The students studied hard for weeks.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. The power lines broke during the storm.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. The puppy ran in circles.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. The teacher smiled proudly.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. The park was closed for the day.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. The garden looked bright and colorful.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. I forgot my umbrella at home.

### Effects

- A. Everyone jumped in surprise.
- B. The flowers bloomed beautifully.
- C. We got soaked walking to the bus stop.
- D. The class earned perfect test scores.
- E. The puppy saw its favorite toy.
- F. The playground was too muddy to use.
- G. The lamps stopped working completely.
- H. The teacher was proud of her students.
- I. The park ranger put up a "Closed" sign.
- J. The neighborhood was dark all evening.