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## Cause-Effect Makeover

**Directions:** Read each paragraph. The cause-and-effect ideas are there, but they are not written clearly. Rewrite each one so the relationships are easier to understand. Add signal words if needed.

1. The alarm clock didn't go off. Maria was late for the bus. Her teacher asked why she wasn't on time.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. It rained all weekend. The soccer field was covered in mud. The game was canceled.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Liam forgot to water his plants. The flowers were drooping. His mom reminded him about responsibility.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extended Practice:** Write your own short paragraph (3-4 sentences) with one cause and two effects. Then trade with a partner. Rewrite each other's paragraphs to make the cause-and-effect clearer.

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