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## Cause-Effect Makeover Answer Key

- **Paragraph 1:** The alarm clock didn't go off, **so** Maria was late for the bus, and as a result, her teacher asked why she wasn't on time.
- **Paragraph 2:** It rained all weekend, **so** the soccer field was covered in mud, and the game was canceled.
- **Paragraph 3:** Liam forgot to water his plants, **therefore** the flowers were drooping, and his mom reminded him about responsibility.

### Extended Practice (Model Answer)

Answers will vary. Example:

- Cause: *The power went out.*
- Effects: *The refrigerator stopped working and the house became dark.*

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Focus Skill:** Helps students practice revising writing to make *cause-and-effect* connections explicit.
- **Support:** Provide a list of signal words for struggling writers to insert.
- **Extension:** Challenge advanced students to rewrite each paragraph in *two different ways* using varied signal words.
- **Discussion Prompt:** *"Why does adding cause-and-effect signal words make writing clearer for readers?"*