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Trace The Outcome

Directions: Read each sentence below. Each passage has a clearly stated *cause*. Underline (or highlight) all the *effects* that happen because of that cause.

1. Because the snowstorm lasted all night, the school buses could not drive on the icy roads, the teachers stayed home, and the students enjoyed a surprise snow day.
2. Since the bakery had a power outage, the ovens stopped working, the bread did not rise, and customers had to wait until the afternoon to buy fresh rolls.
3. When Lena forgot to water her plants, the leaves turned brown, the flowers wilted, and her room looked less cheerful.

Write Your Own: Write a short passage of 3-4 sentences. Start with a clear cause, and then add at least 2 effects. Circle or highlight the effects in your own passage.
