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Because And Result Answer Key

Cause	Effect
1. Air conditioners running nonstop	A. Power outages increased
2. High temperatures during heatwave	B. More elderly patients needed medical attention
3. Heatwave dangers to residents	C. Cooling centers were opened

Sample Answers

1. **Biggest impact cause:** The record-breaking heatwave, because it set off all the other events (power outages, illnesses, and cooling centers).
2. **Do all effects have only one cause?** No. Example: Heat-related illnesses could be caused both by extreme temperatures and by lack of access to air conditioning.
3. **Additional effect:** Crops could be damaged by extreme heat, leading to food shortages or higher prices.

Teacher Guide/Notes

- **Skill Emphasis:** Helps students trace how one event triggers multiple consequences, a key element of critical comprehension.
- Encourage students to see that **causes can have multiple effects** and **effects can have multiple causes**.
- Extension: Have students create a **cause-and-effect chain diagram** that shows how the heatwave led to several different results branching out.