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Chain Reaction Verb Fill Answer Key

1. **overflowed** - The river overflowed after heavy rain. (Cause: rain → Effect: overflow)
2. **prevented** - Water prevented crops from getting sunlight. (Cause: flooding → Effect: no sunlight)
3. **began** - The tractor began to sink in muddy soil. (Cause: soaked soil → Effect: sinking)
4. **forced** - Money loss forced him to delay repairs. (Cause: lost income → Effect: postponing repairs)
5. **caused** - Spoiled crops caused insects to appear. (Cause: rotting food → Effect: insects)

Teacher Notes / Guide

- This activity builds students' ability to connect **cause-and-effect relationships** while reinforcing vocabulary meaning.
- Encourage students to explain their reasoning (e.g., "Because the rain was heavy, the river overflowed").
- Extension: Have students write their own short 3-4 sentence passage with one cause-and-effect blank for a partner to solve.