

Name _____



From Cause to Cure

A **cause** is what makes something happen. A **problem** is the challenge or difficulty that results. A **solution** is how the problem is fixed. Good readers can tell these three apart.

Directions: Read the sentences below. Write each sentence number below the correct column: **Cause, Problem, or Solution.**

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| 1. Heavy rain poured for three days without stopping. | 6. His teacher gave him a printed worksheet instead. |
| 2. The basement flooded, and the carpet was ruined. | 7. A strong wind knocked down several power lines. |
| 3. The family used a pump to drain the water. | 8. The neighborhood lost electricity for hours. |
| 4. Sam forgot to charge his tablet before school. | 9. Workers repaired the lines and restored power. |
| 5. He couldn't open his digital textbook in class. | |

| Cause | Problem | Solution |
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Extension Challenge: Pick one of the problems and imagine a **different solution**. Write 2-3 sentences about your idea.
