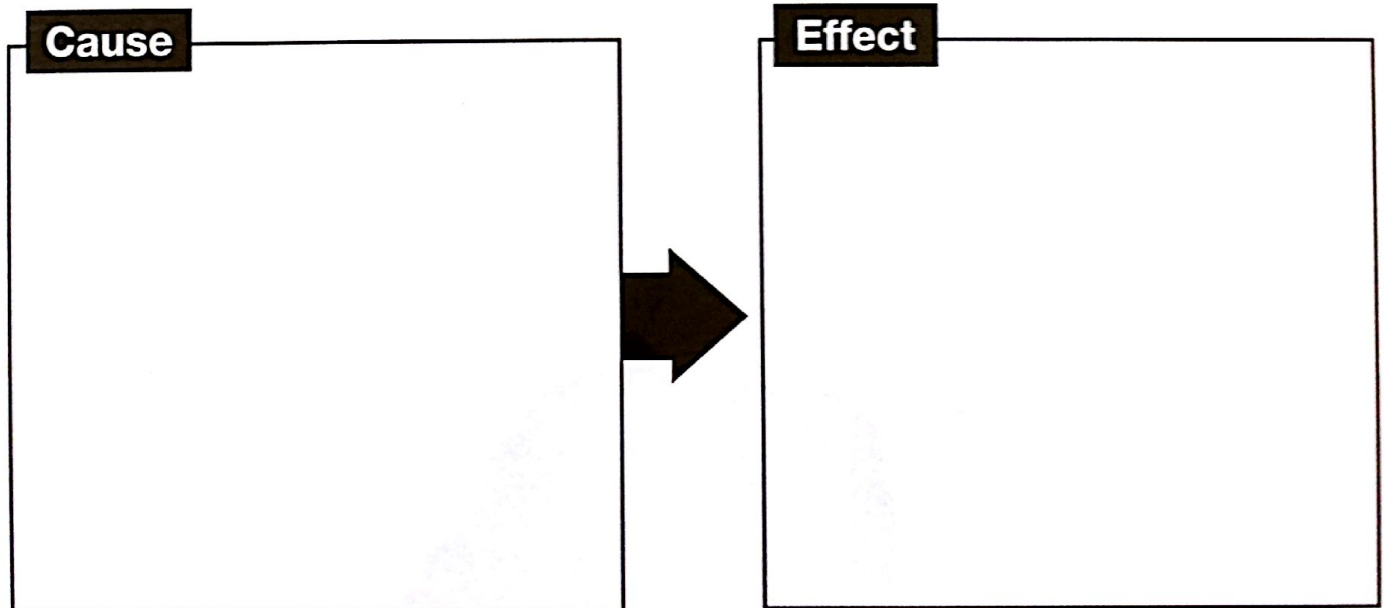
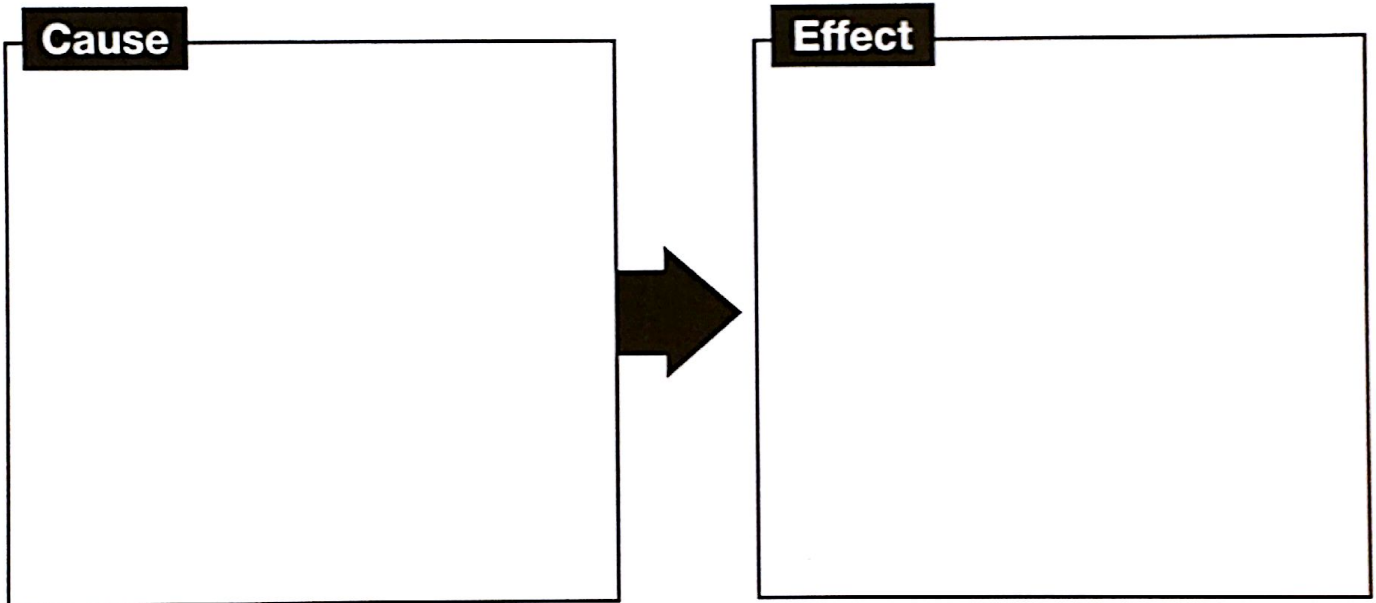


# Cause and Effect

A **cause** is the reason something happens. An **effect** is a result of a cause.  
To find the cause and effect:

1. Ask "Why?" to find the cause.
2. Ask "What happened?" to find the effect.
3. Look for signal words or phrases such as *because*, *so*, *as a result*, and *for this reason*.



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