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Hamster Cause & Effect

Directions: Read the story. Then fill in the chart of causes and effects.

Yesterday, after playing with my hamster on the floor, I put him back into his cage. But, I didn't close the lid tightly and he escaped. I didn't know he was loose until I saw something run by my feet. I jumped up quickly and hit the lamp on the table next to me. The lamp fell and crashed to the ground, making a loud noise. Soon, my dad was in the room upset that he was awoken from his nap. I walked over to apologize when I stopped just in time. My hamster was sitting in front of me, looking up, and smiling. I reached down to grab him, and he took off under the couch and into the kitchen. When I heard the scream, I knew my mom had seen my pet. She scooped him into a colander and popped him back into his cage. I tightly secured the top, and he was back in his home. I watched him play, and thought for sure I saw him give me a little wink.

CAUSE	EFFECT
I did not close the lid tightly.	
	I jumped up and hit the lamp.
The lamp crashed to the floor and made a loud noise.	
Walked to apologize, stopped, and tried to grab my hamster.	
	My mom screamed.
	I watched my pet play and thought I saw him wink at me.

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Cause & Effect

Write the cause and effect for each sentence.

1. Tim forgot his math book, so he was unable to complete his homework.

    Cause: _____

    Effect: _____

2. Keegan was hungry because he skipped lunch.

    Cause: _____

    Effect: _____

3. Erin's car had a flat tire, so she called a tow truck.

    Cause: _____

    Effect: _____

4. Gina couldn't find the cookies because Papa hid them in the cupboard.

    Cause: _____

    Effect: _____

5. Kelly studied her spelling words and she got an A on the test.

    Cause: _____

    Effect: _____