

# CAUSE AND EFFECT

**A** Read each sentence. Determine the cause and underline it in red. Determine the effect and underline it in blue.

1. I got a stomach ache because I ate too much ice cream.
2. Mom took me to the hospital because I fell and hurt my arm.
3. There was a lot of traffic, so I was late to practice yesterday.
4. The hurricane destroyed a lot of houses because of its strong winds.
5. Thomas was feeling sleepy because he stayed up all night doing his homework.
6. Fernando looked for a new best friend because she and Amanda had an argument.
7. We can't get into the car because mom locked the door.

**B** Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word to complete the sentences.

1. The girl fell off the bike, \_\_\_\_\_ she cried.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ she watched too much television, Sara could not finish her homework.
3. Laura lost her earring during soccer practice, \_\_\_\_\_ her friends helped her look for it.
4. I completed my homework early \_\_\_\_\_ I could play for a few extra hours.
5. Tom could buy a car \_\_\_\_\_ he saved money.

