

Cause and Effect

Read the story and the questions. Fill in the circle next to the best answer to each question.

The kitten was asleep on the dining room table. Angie rushed in and slammed the door. The kitten jumped up, knocked the flowers over, and ran under the couch.

"It's okay," she whispered calmly. "Come on out."

Ralph walked toward Angie. She picked him up gently, and he began purring.

Later, she put him down and picked up the flowers and the vase. Angie was relieved. "At least the flowers aren't real, and the vase didn't break."

1. Which of these caused the kitten to jump up?
 - ☐ The flowers fell over.
 - ☐ Angie slammed the door.
 - ☐ The chair bumped the table.
2. Which of these is an effect of the kitten jumping up?
 - ☐ The flowers were knocked over.
 - ☐ The door slammed.
 - ☐ Angie came home from school.
3. What caused the kitten to purr?
 - ☐ Angie yelled at him.
 - ☐ Angie picked him up.
 - ☐ Angie looked for him under the bed.
4. Why was Angie relieved?
 - ☐ The flowers were not expensive.
 - ☐ Ralph was under the bed and not outside.
 - ☐ The flowers weren't real and the vase didn't break.