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## CAUSE AND EFFECT 4

These questions show how well you can identify cause and effect in a story.

Read the story then complete the exercises below.

### THE ALARM CLOCK



A lady, who found it not easy to wake in the morning as early as she wished, bought an alarm clock. These clocks are so made as to strike with a loud whirring noise at any hour the owner pleases to set them. The lady placed her clock at the head of the bed, and at the right time she found herself roused by the long, rattling sound. She arose at once, and felt better all day for her early rising.

This lasted for some weeks. The alarm clock faithfully did its duty, and was plainly heard so long as it was obeyed. After a time, the lady grew tired of early rising. When she was waked by the noise, she merely turned over in bed, and slept again. In a few days, the clock ceased to rouse her from her sleep. It spoke just as loudly as ever; but she did not hear it, because she had been in the habit of not obeying it. Finding that she might as well be without it, she resolved that when she heard the sound she would jump up.

Exercise: Match the first part of the sentence to the second part that makes it true.

#### **SORT ELEMENTS**

She could not ignore the loud rattling sound.

The lady was tired of early rising.

She could not wake early in the morning.

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| The lady bought an alarm clock.                      |  |
| The lady roused early.                               |  |
| After a while the lady did not obey the alarm clock. |  |

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Type **C** for cause or **E** for effect in the space provided for each sentence.

The lady bought an alarm clock.

The clock strikes and makes a loud whirring noise.

The lady could not wake up on time.

The lady resolved that when she hears the alarm clock, she would jump up.