







Reading Skills and Strategies Worksheet
Red Scarf Girl

Part III

Part III: Finding Cause and Effect

A **cause** is something that makes something else happen. An **effect** is the thing that happens. Recognizing causes and effects can help you understand what is happening and why it is happening.

Complete the following chart by filling in the missing causes and effects.

<p>CAUSE</p>		<p>EFFECT Ji-li stays home from school for over a year.</p>
<p>CAUSE When Ji-li returns to school, all her classes teach Communist ideology and the sayings of Chairman Mao.</p>		<p>EFFECT</p>
<p>CAUSE Ji-li's father refuses to confess crimes he did not commit.</p>		<p>EFFECT</p>
<p>CAUSE</p>		<p>EFFECT Ji-li's mother has her salary reduced.</p>
<p>CAUSE Teacher Zhang considers Ji-li to be "an educable child."</p>		<p>EFFECT</p>
<p>CAUSE Ji-li refuses to testify against her father.</p>		<p>EFFECT</p>

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VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT: CLARIFYING WORD MEANINGS

Demonstrate your understanding of the words *vigorous* (p. 174), *brusquely* (p. 183), and *tenuous* (p. 184) by answering the following questions:

1. What are three types of vigorous exercise?
2. How might a salesclerk treat a customer brusquely?
3. How close is a tenuous family connection to a famous person?

PREDICTING WHAT'S NEXT

Ji-li again has a chance to excel in school. How might her talents help her to overcome her family background?