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What is Cause and Effect

Understanding Cause and Effect: The Building Blocks of Logic!

DEFINITION

Cause and effect explains how one event leads to another. It's about understanding relationships between actions and outcomes.

KEY CONCEPTS

Cause

A cause is an event or action that makes something happen.

Effect

An effect is the result or outcome that follows a cause.

Sequence

Cause and effect events occur in a specific order, where the cause comes first.

Examples in Daily Life

Everyday situations, like rain causing puddles, illustrate cause and effect.

Predicting Outcomes

Understanding cause and effect helps predict what will happen next in various situations.

EXAMPLES

- Eating too much candy causes a stomach ache.
- Studying hard leads to better grades.
- Not watering a plant causes it to wilt.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Think 'If this happens, then that will happen' to remember the cause-effect relationship.
- ★ Use the acronym C-E to stand for Cause and Effect.
- ★ Visualize a chain reaction where one event triggers another.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Confusing cause with effect, thinking the effect is the cause.
- ✗ Ignoring the order of events, mixing up what happened first.
- ✗ Assuming all events have a clear cause and effect relationship.

QUICK RECAP

Cause and effect is about how one event leads to another. Remember, the cause happens first, followed by the effect. Use real-life examples to strengthen your understanding.