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What is Cause and Effect

Understanding Cause and Effect: The Key to Logical Thinking!

DEFINITION

> Cause and effect explains how one event (the cause) leads to another event (the effect). It helps us understand relationships between actions and outcomes.

KEY CONCEPTS

Cause

A cause is the reason something happens or the action that triggers an event.

Effect

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

Sequence

Cause and effect events often follow a specific order, where the cause comes before the effect.

Examples in Life

Everyday situations, like rain causing wet streets, illustrate cause and effect.

Predicting Outcomes

Understanding cause and effect helps us predict what might happen next based on actions.

EXAMPLES

→ Eating too much candy (cause) leads to a stomach ache (effect).

→ Studying hard (cause) results in good grades (effect).

→ Not watering a plant (cause) causes it to wilt (effect).

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember: 'Cause comes before Effect' - think of it as 'C before E'.

★ Use the phrase 'If this, then that' to connect causes and effects.

★ Visualize a chain reaction: one event leads to another like dominoes falling.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing cause and effect by mixing up the order.

✗ Assuming that all events have a clear cause and effect relationship.

✗ Overlooking multiple causes for a single effect.

QUICK RECAP

Cause and effect helps us understand how actions lead to results. Remember that the cause happens first, followed by the effect. Use real-life examples to strengthen your understanding.