

SHOOTING AN ELEPHANT

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Reading Skill**ANALYZE CAUSE-AND-EFFECT RELATIONSHIPS**

In a **cause-and-effect relationship**, an event or action leads directly to another event or action. The effect of one event often becomes the cause of another, which results in a chain of events. Identifying cause-and-effect relationships can help you understand why events happened and how a complicated situation developed.

Directions: Complete this chart to analyze the cause-and-effect relationships in this essay. Note how the effect of one event becomes the cause of another.

Cause Orwell receives a call about a wild elephant.
Effect / Cause
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