

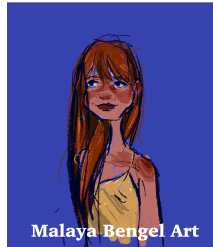
Comprehension Task Cards

Who doesn't love task cards!? I am so excited to be offering these super flexible cards to help students practice and master each comprehension skill.

WAYS TO USE THE CARDS:

1. In small groups when focusing on a specific skill.
2. To reinforce skills during literacy centers.
3. In partner work.
4. As a game. Tape them around the room for kids to move around while practicing reading. Students will 'work the room.'
5. For tutors to use in small groups.
6. As a review for standardized tests.
7. For a quick 5 minute time filler.
8. Perfect to leave for a substitute teacher.
9. Connect them to any board game. If they answer the task card correctly, they move a space in the game.
10. Independent practice.
11. Hide them in the room as a scavenger hunt.

THANK YOU TO THESE AMAZING FONT DESIGNERS AND ILLUSTRATORS:



Varied Responses for Differentiation

The task cards are available in 3 formats so that each student can practice the skill at his/her ability level.

Level 1: basic- green background

Level 2: average- purple background

Level 3: advanced- blue background

HOW TO SET UP DIFFERENTIATION:

1. Simply print the task cards and place them in stations.
2. Instruct certain students to practice with the different colored cards.
3. Students can practice the skill 3 times with the different levels!

Comprehension Task Cards **NOW Available:**

Below is a list of titles included in this **GROWING** Bundle

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Cause and Effect | 9. Reader's Purpose | 17. Problem and Solution | 25. Judging |
| 2. Summarizing | 10. Sequencing | 18. Main Idea and Details | 26. Text Importance |
| 3. Settings | 11. Tension | 19. Story Structure | 27. Drawing Conclusions |
| 4. Character Traits | 12. Visualizing | 20. Comparing | 28. Opinion |
| 5. Inferring | 13. Metacognition | 21. Predicting | 29. Synthesizing |
| 6. Questioning | 14. Vocabulary | 22. Making Connections | |
| 7. Text Features | 15. Reflecting | 23. Background Knowledge | |
| 8. Author's Purpose | 16. Analyzing | 24. Word Strategies | |

Comprehension Passages **Coming Soon!**

Below is the list of comprehension skills that will be added to this **GROWING** bundle

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Fact and Opinion | 5. Speculating |
| 2. Finding Evidence | 6. Graphics/Illustrations |
| 3. Theme | 7. Perspective |
| 4. Dialogue | |

Cause and Effect

I

Walter was very forgetful. He never remembered to do his homework. His teacher would warn him.

"Walter you should turn in your homework. You will get a bad grade if you do not," she would say.

Walter did not listen.

Walter's mom and dad saw his report card. They took away all his video games.

Walter was sad. He wished he did his homework.

1a. Why didn't Walter do his work?

- a. He played games.
- b. He never remembered.
- c. He was tired.
- d. He did not like his teacher.

1b. What did Walter's parent do?

- a. his homework
- b. went to school
- c. took away video games
- d. make dinner

Basic:

- Simpler text
- 2 Multiple choice

Average:

- Longer text
- 2 open-ended questions

Cause and Effect

I

Walter was very forgetful. He never remembered to do his homework. His teacher, Mrs. Whitney, kept warning him.

"Walter if you don't turn in your homework, you will get a bad grade," she'd say.

Walter never listened.

When Walter's report card went home, his parents took away all his video games.

Walter wished he had listened to Mrs. Whitney.

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Cause- Why did Walter have bad grades?

Effect- What happened because he had bad grades?

Cause and Effect

I

Walter was very forgetful. He never remembered to do his homework. His teacher, Mrs. Whitney, kept warning him.

"Walter if you don't turn in your homework, you will get a bad grade," she'd say.

Walter never listened.

When Walter's report card went home, his parents took away all his video games.

Walter wished he had listened to Mrs. Whitney.

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Cause- Because Walter was forgetful, he _____.

Effect- Because he lost video games, Walter _____.

Advanced:

- Enriched vocabulary
- 2 complete the statements

Cause and Effect Task Cards Answer Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write your answer for each cause and effect question that matches the task card number.

My Answers

| | | | |
|----|--|----|--|
| 1a | | 1b | |
| 2a | | 2b | |
| 3a | | | |
| 4a | | | |
| 5a | | | |
| 6a | | | |
| 7a | | | |
| 8a | | | |
| 9a | | | |

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| Task Card | Cause | Effect |
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| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |

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| Task Card | Cause | Effect |
|-----------|-------|--------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
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| 8 | | |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | | |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | | |

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Cause and Effect

9

Pedro loved chewing gum. He always had a piece in his mouth. His favorite flavor was grape.

Pedro's dad had to remind him to spit out his gum every night before bed.

"Pedro, spit out that gum before you fall asleep. If you do not, you will have a mess in the morning," dad would say.

One night, Pedro forgot to spit out his gum. He woke up the next morning with gum in his hair. His dad could not get it out so he had to cut the gum out of Pedro's hair.

1a. How did Pedro get gum in his hair?

- a. He put it there
- b. His sister put it there
- c. He fell asleep
- d. His dad put it there

1b. What happened because he didn't spit his gum out?

- a. He got gum in his hair
- b. He got stuck on the gum
- c. His dad got stuck in the gum
- d. His dad allowed it

Cause and Effect

10

Axel loved baking cakes for his family. His favorite cake to make was chocolate cake.

Axel was baking a cake for dessert after dinner when the doorbell rang. It was his friend Chris wanting to ride bikes. The cake was not ready yet so the boys went outside.

They lost track of time. When Axel got back, the oven was beeping. He pulled out the cake and it was burnt! The cake was ruined and they had to have ice cream for dessert.

1a. Why did the cake have ice cream for dessert?

- a. The cake was burnt
- b. The cake was not ready yet
- c. The boys only liked ice cream
- d. Someone dropped the cake

1b. What happened because the boys rode their bikes?

- a. They were late for dinner
- b. They got lost
- c. They went somewhere else
- d. The cake got burnt

Cause and Effect

11

Elliot really wanted a dog. His parents told him he needed to be responsible with his schoolwork to prove he could care for a dog.

Elliot worked extra hard at school, did all his chores and listened to his parents. He wanted to show his mom and dad he could take care of a dog.

One morning, Elliot's parents asked him to come outside. His parents told him they were very proud of him and that they had a surprise. They handed Elliot a large box and out popped a puppy! Elliot was so excited.

1a. Why did Elliot work extra hard?

- a. He wanted a cat
- b. He wanted an allowance
- c. He wanted a dog
- d. He wanted a new bike

1b. What happened because he was responsible?

- a. He got a new bike
- b. He got a new car
- c. He got a dog
- d. He got a hamster

Cause and Effect

12

Luna and her dad both woke up late one morning. They hurried to get ready so they would not be late for school and work. It was too late in the morning for Luna to catch the bus to school. Dad would have to drive her.

Dad went to start his truck and it would not start! A neighbor had to come over and help them get the truck running.

Luna was two hours late to school. She missed her big math test and had to stay after school to make it up.

1a. Why was Luna late for school?

- a. She stayed up too late
- b. She skipped school
- c. She fell back asleep
- d. The truck would not start

1b. What happened because she was late for school?

- a. She missed her math test
- b. She got detention
- c. She missed her science test
- d. She went to the principal

Cause and Effect

9

Pedro loved chewing gum. He always had a piece in his mouth. His preferred flavor was grape.

Pedro's dad had to remind him to spit out his gum every night before bed.

"Pedro, spit out that gum before you fall asleep. If you don't, you'll have a mess in the morning," dad would say.

One night, Pedro forgot to spit out his gum. He woke up the next morning with gum in his hair. His dad couldn't get it out so he had to cut the gum out of Pedro's hair.

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Cause- How did Pedro get gum in his hair?

Effect- What happened because he didn't spit out his gum?

Cause and Effect

10

Axel loved baking cakes for his family. His favorite cake to make was chocolate cake. He liked baking the cakes for dessert for important family dinners and just because.

Axel was baking a cake for the next big dinner when the doorbell rang. It was his friend Chris wanting to ride bikes. The cake wasn't ready yet so the boys headed outside.

They lost track of time and when they got back, the oven was beeping. He pulled out the cake and it was burnt! The cake was ruined. They had to have ice cream for dessert.

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Cause- What did the family have ice cream for dessert?

Effect- What happened because the boys rode bikes?

Cause and Effect

11

Elliot really wanted a dog. His parents told him he needed to be responsible with his own work to prove he could care for a dog.

Elliot worked extra hard at school, did all his chores and listened to his parents. He was determined to show his mom and dad he could take care of a dog.

One morning, Elliot's parents asked him to come outside. His parents told him they were very proud of him and that they had a surprise. They handed Elliot a large box and out popped a puppy! Elliot was so excited he could barely contain his emotions.

?

Cause- Why did Elliot work extra hard?

Effect- What happened because Elliot was responsible?

Cause and Effect

12

Luna and her dad both woke up late one morning. They hurried to get ready so they wouldn't be late for school and work. It was too late in the morning for Luna to catch the bus to school, so her dad would have to drive her there quickly.

Dad rushed to start his truck and it wouldn't start! After what felt like forever, a neighbor had to come over and help them get the truck running.

Luna was two hours late to school. She missed her big math test and was forced to stay after school to make it up.

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Cause- Why was Luna late for school?

Effect- What happened because she was late for school?

Cause and Effect

9

Pedro was obsessed chewing gum. He always had a piece in his mouth. His flavor of choice was always grape.

Pedro's dad had to remind him to spit out his gum every night before bed so he didn't sleep with chunks of gum in his mouth.

"Pedro, spit out that gum before you fall asleep. If you don't, you'll have a mess in the morning," dad warned ominously.

One night, Pedro forgot to spit out his gum. He awoke the next morning with gum in his hair. His dad couldn't get it out so he had to cut the gum out of Pedro's hair in giant chunks.

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Cause- Because Pedro fell _____ with gum _____.

Effect- Because he got gum _____ hair _____.

Cause and Effect

10

Axel found baking cakes for his family to be very satisfying. His favorite cake to make was chocolate cake. He liked baking the cakes for dessert for momentous family dinners.

Axel was baking a cake for the next big dinner when the doorbell rang. It was his friend Chris wanting to ride bikes. The cake wasn't ready yet so the boys jetted outside.

They lost track of time and when they returned, the oven was beeping loudly. He pulled out the cake and it was burnt! The cake was _____ they _____ to have _____ dessert.

?

Cause- Because Axel rode _____ with Chris _____.

Effect- Because the cake was _____.

Cause and Effect

11

Elliot was desperate to be a dog owner. His parents lectured him and told him that he needed to be more responsible with his own work to prove he could care for a dog.

Elliot was determined. He worked extra hard at school, did all his chores and listened to his parents. He was determined to show his mom and dad he could take care of a dog.

One morning, Elliot's parents instructed him to come outside. His parents told him they were very proud of him and that they had a surprise. They handed Elliot a large box and out popped a puppy! Elliot was so excited he could barely contain his emotions.

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Cause- Because Elliot wanted a dog _____.

Effect- Because he showed he was responsible _____.

Cause and Effect

12

Luna and her dad both overslept and woke up late one morning. They scurried around the house to get ready so they wouldn't be late for school and work. It was too late in the morning for Luna to catch the bus to school, so her dad would have to drive her there quickly.

Dad went to start his truck and it wouldn't budge! A neighbor had to come over and help them get the truck running.

Ultimately, Luna was two hours tardy to school. She missed her big math test and had to stay after school to make it up.

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Cause- Because the truck wouldn't start _____.

Effect- Because Luna was late to school _____.

Cause and Effect Task Cards Answer Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write your answer for each cause and effect question that matches the task card number.

| My Answers | | | |
|------------|----------|-----|----------|
| 1a | b | 1b | c |
| 2a | a | 2b | c |
| 3a | a | 3b | c |
| 4a | b | 4b | c |
| 5a | a | 5b | a |
| 6a | d | 6b | a |
| 7a | d | 7b | a |
| 8a | c | 8b | b |
| 9a | c | 9b | a |
| 10a | a | 10b | d |
| 11a | c | 11b | c |
| 12a | d | 12b | a |

Cause and Effect Task Cards Answer Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write your answer for each cause and effect question that matches the task card number.

| Task Card | Cause | Effect |
|-----------|---|---|
| 1 | He never remembered to do his homework. | His parents took away his video games. |
| 2 | He ran into a locker. | He got hurt. |
| 3 | She ate too many sweets. | She had to have three cavities filled. |
| 4 | It was rainy and windy outside. | They had to move their sleepover inside. |
| 5 | They worked hard to win the game. | They won the big game. |
| 6 | Sarah learned to swim. | Her grandparents were proud. |
| 7 | They wanted to grow their own vegetables. | They enjoyed their own vegetables. |
| 8 | He left his backpack on the bus. | He had to wait for his dad out in the cold. |
| 9 | He fell asleep with gum in his mouth. | He got gum in his hair. |
| 10 | The cake got burnt. | Axel forgot about the cake in the oven. |
| 11 | Because he wanted a dog. | His parents got him a dog. |
| 12 | Her dad's truck wouldn't start. | She missed a test and had to stay after school. |

Cause and Effect Task Cards Answer Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write your answer for each cause and effect question that matches the task card number.

| Task Card | Cause | Effect |
|-----------|---|---|
| 1 | never remembered to do his homework. | wished he had listened to his teacher. |
| 2 | slammed into a locker and broke his wrist. | was a cast for a night when he went to school. |
| 3 | her mom warned her she would have to fill the cavities. | she had to get three cavities filled. |
| 4 | the boys had to sleep inside. | they had to make them inside. |
| 5 | they won their last game. | they were proud of each other. |
| 6 | she cried her heart out. | her grandparents were proud. |
| 7 | they grew a family garden. | they enjoyed their vegetables together. |
| 8 | he couldn't get inside the house. | he had to wait in the cold for his dad. |
| 9 | it got in his hair. | his dad had to cut it out. |
| 10 | he forgot about the cake in the oven. | the family had ice cream for dinner. |
| 11 | he showed his parents he was responsible. | his parents got him a dog. |
| 12 | Luna was late for school. | she missed a test and had to stay after school. |