

# Causes and Effects

1. Cho moved into a new apartment. She needed to redecorate her living room. She went to the furniture store and bought a new sofa. After picking out several cans of paint at the hardware store, she repainted the walls green and the ceiling ivory. She also put a new rug on the floor.
2. Earth's outer shell is made up of gigantic pieces of rock. Earthquakes happen when these pieces of rock shift and scrape against each other. This movement can change the way a river flows. It can make soil or rock fall down a slope very fast. If a large earthquake happens underneath the ocean, it can create a huge wave, or tsunami, that floods the coast.
3. The colonists decided to build their new settlement by the river. They could eat fish from the river. The river water was clean and safe for drinking and washing. The land around the river was rich and fertile for growing crops.
4. The city built a new stop sign at the intersection of Greenville Lane and York Avenue. Some motorists are mad that they have to stop there. However, the number of accidents at that corner has gone down 10 percent. Also, my mother now lets me cross the street there.

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