Cause and Effect Worksheet for First and Second Grade

Separate the cause and effect for each sentence below.
Example:

Judy forgot her snow boots, so her feet were cold.

Cause: Judy forgot her snow boots.
Effect: Her feet were cold.

1. Mary forgot to eat lunch, so she was hungry.

Cause: _______________________________________________________

Effect: _______________________________________________________

2. Sam read the assignment, so he knew the answer to the teacher’s question.

Cause: _______________________________________________________

Effect: _______________________________________________________

3. Jenny couldn’t catch the ball, because Mark hit a home run.

Cause: _______________________________________________________

Effect: _______________________________________________________

4. Since they were out of food, the Millers had to eat out for dinner.

Cause: _______________________________________________________

Effect: _______________________________________________________

5. Paul’s tire went flat, so he put on the spare.

Cause: _______________________________________________________

Effect: _______________________________________________________
**Answer Key**

1. Mary forgot to eat lunch, so she was hungry.

   **Cause:** Mary forgot to eat lunch.  
   **Effect:** She was hungry.

2. Sam read the assignment, so he knew the answer to the teacher's question.

   **Cause:** Sam read the assignment.  
   **Effect:** He knew the answer to the teacher's question.

3. Jenny couldn't catch the ball, because Mark hit a home run.

   **Cause:** Jenny couldn't catch the ball.  
   **Effect:** Mark hit a home run.

4. Since they were out of food, the Millers had to eat out for dinner.

   **Cause:** They were out of food.  
   **Effect:** The Millers had to eat out for dinner.

5. Paul's tire went flat, so he put on the spare.

   **Cause:** Paul's tire went flat.  
   **Effect:** He put on the spare.