

**Directions:** Read the story. Then fill in the chart of causes and effects.

Last weekend my friend Caren slept over. We stayed up very late playing with our dolls. My mom came into the room to tell us we had to go to sleep. It was dark, so, Caren and I took my dad's flashlight and played under the covers. I'm not sure when we finally fell asleep, but we left the flashlight on. In the morning, it no longer worked. The batteries were dead. Yesterday, there was a big thunderstorm and we lost our electricity. Dad went to get his flashlight so we could see, but it didn't work. He wasn't very happy when he found out I had left it on all night and wasted the batteries. Now I have to rake up all of the leaves that blew around from the storm!

CAUSE	EFFECT
	Mom came in to tell us to go to bed.
It was dark.	
	Flashlight batteries died.
Dad tried to use the flashlight, but it didn't work.	