

## Explain Causes With Care



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. Name the two changes.

Answer: a soft rug and a new discussion routine

2. What happened after the changes?

Answer: the room became quieter

3. Write a sentence using after without claiming a cause.

Look for:

- States the sequence accurately.

One possible response: The room became quieter after the rug and routine changes.

4. Write a sentence using may to describe a possible cause.

Look for:

- Uses uncertainty and does not claim proof.

One possible response: The rug may have helped reduce noise.

5. Use however to explain the limit.

Look for:

- Connects the limitation.

One possible response: However, the routine also changed, so the cause is unclear.

6. Ask a question that could help investigate the cause.

Look for:

- Requests relevant evidence.

One possible response: What happens if only one change is made?

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.