

Explain Causes With Care: Practice Independently



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

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

1. 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.

2. 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.

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