

## A Pink Striped Cat with Purple Eyes Cause and Effect Story Exercise

**Directions:** We will work together in groups to write a story focusing on cause and effect. We will start with the statement *I walked into Avenues Mall on Tuesday.*

### Example

1. The first group must revise the sentence so that it contains a cause and an effect and uses a specific word such as *flying*.
2. Original sentence: *I Walked into Avenues Mall on Tuesday.*
3. Group 1 revises the original sentence so that it becomes a cause and effect sentence containing the word *flying*: *I walked into Avenues Mall on Tuesday because I wanted to buy a flying cat.*
4. Group 1 tells Group 2 to write a new sentence containing the word *pink*.
5. Group 2 writes, *I was determined to buy a pink striped cat with purple eyes.*
6. Group 2 tells Group 3 to revise that sentence so that it becomes a cause and effect sentence containing the word *ordinary*.
7. Group 3 writes, *because I hated ordinary cats, I was determined to buy a pink striped cat with purple eyes.*
8. The story process continues with Group 4 writing a sentence and asking Group 5 to revise that sentence into a cause and effect sentence containing a specific word.

**Story 1:** I awoke to find myself in a five-year-old body. Specific word: *sand*

**Story 2:** I was walking along, minding my own business. Specific word: *paper*

**Story 3:** There was something very suspicious about the ice cream truck. Specific word: *vanilla*

**Story 4:** The lock on the door was broken, so I just let myself in. Specific word: *torch*