



The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Excuses, Excuses

Name _____

According to Alexander T. Wolf, he was completely innocent. He had a reason to explain, or excuse, all of his behaviors. The reasons, or excuses, he gives are called *causes* because they *cause* things to happen. The things that happen are called *effects*. Alexander's story is full of causes and effects. Fill in the chart below with the missing effects from the story. An example has been done for you.

Cause (the reason or excuse for something)	Effect (what happened)
All the animals that wolves eat happen to be cute.	People think that wolves are big and bad.
Alexander T. Wolf ran out of sugar while trying to make a cake for his dear old granny.	1.
Alexander was suffering from a terrible sneezing cold.	2.
It would be a shame to leave a perfectly good ham dinner lying in straw.	3.
A. Wolf still didn't have a cup of sugar for the cake.	4.
He felt another sneeze coming on, and he tried to cover his mouth.	5.
Food will spoil if it's left out in the open.	6.
The third little pig spoke rudely about Wolf's granny.	7.
A sick guy going to borrow a cup of sugar didn't sound very exciting to the news reporters.	8.