

**Raymond's Run (page 32)** **Active Reading SkillBuilder****Cause and Effect**

Events in a plot are sometimes linked to each other through **cause and effect** relationships. The event that happens first is the cause; the one that follows, or results, is the effect. As you read "Raymond's Run," use the following chart to write down major events in the plot (the effects). Then explain why these events happened (the causes).

<b>What Happened: Effect</b>	<b>Why It Happened: Cause</b>
<i>The big kids call her Mercury.</i>	<i>Squeaky is the "fastest thing in the neighborhood."</i>