

# READING

## ISAT Goal: Interpretive Comprehension

### Subskill: **Cause and Effect**



#### **RIT Above 221:**

- Read passages with more difficult, less familiar content and vocabulary
- Items include same skills and content as lower RIT bands with more difficult vocabulary and extended thinking.

#### **RIT 211-220:**

- Read longer passages, with more difficult content and vocabulary; Identify which is not the effect of a stated cause

#### **RIT 201-210:**

- Read slightly longer passages, with more difficult content and vocabulary which use clue words “since” and “because of”; Demonstrate combining several pieces of information to understand the cause and effect relationship; Identify which is the “cause” and which is the “effect” when given a situation

#### **RIT 191-200:**

- Format: Read passages with complexity of content and vocabulary; that include some clue words like “since” and “so” and “because”; Identify “cause” presented at beginning of passage relating to “effect” presented at end of passage; Determine cause and effect of a variety of events

#### **RIT 181-190:**

- Format: At lower RITs, read simpler passages, vocabulary, and content; at higher RITs, read more complex content in passages; Identify basic cause and effect relationships, stated in same or adjoining sentences; Use clue word “because” supplied in answer choices to help focus thinking; Identify implied cause and effect relationships

#### **RIT 171-180:**

- Format: Read short passages with relatively simple sentences and basic vocabulary where cause and effect are stated in same sentence with some clue words supplied (because, so...); Determine cause and effect relationship in a passage containing extraneous information; Identify causes and effects stated in different sentences; Identify causes and effects implied, not stated directly

#### **RIT 161-170:**

- Identify, determine, or infer simple cause and effect relationships in simple situations

#### **RIT 151-160:**

- Identify or determine simple cause and effect relationships