

## THE CHESS PLAYER: CAUSE AND EFFECT

Match up these actions with what took place in the story as a result. Write out your pairs of sentences on the answer sheet provided.

### CAUSE

### EFFECT

1 Tohan's father wants his son to become educated so he can have a better chance in life.

2 A group of bandits attacks Tohan's camp.

3 Tohan has to prove himself to the bandits if he is to gain his freedom.

4 In the first town that Tohan visits, all the people are paid low wages by their landlord.

5 Benppo can't prove to the bandits that he has a special skill.

6 When Benppo loses his game of chess, the King is going to kill him straightaway.

7 Watched by a crowd of onlookers, Tohan wins his game of chess against the King.

a The bandits refuse to release Benppo when Tohan is freed.

b The bandits like Tohan's flute playing so they keep their side of the bargain.

c To stop the King from killing Benppo, Tohan begs the king for a game of chess so he can strike a bargain with him, at the same time.

d The King is forced to keep the promise he made to Tohan and he reluctantly agrees to abolish the death penalty.

e Tohan leaves his family and friends and goes to the town to study.

f The people receive a lot more food in the week of Tohan's visit because he signs the food orders.

g Bandits attack Tohan's camp and take all the people prisoner.



## The Chess Player: Cause and Effect Answer Sheet

Write out the pairs of sentences that relate to one another.

CAUSE	EFFECT

