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**If I Built a School**

Cause and Effect

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\_\_\_\_\_

The books in the library are not regular books because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Kids go tubing at recess because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Jack's school gets a rating of 15 because \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reading Tip!**

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## If I Built a School

Cause and Effect

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Jack imagines a new school because he thinks his real school is pitifully plain.

The books in the library are not regular books because the stories pop out and come alive!

Kids go tubing at recess because they are hot and want to cool off.

Jack's school gets a rating of 15 because it is fabulous, perfectly planned, and impeccably clean.



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