Cause and Effect

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   because it sits on a plate because it gets warm because it gets very cold

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   It freezes. It dries up. It melts.

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