

Toad ran back to Frog.
“This kite is a joke,” he said.
“It will never get off the ground.” 4



Comprehension Skills

Second Read

Cause and Effect

Invite students to provide examples of causes and effects. Write these on the board under the correct headings.

Ask students to reread pages 32–33 and think about what the robins said to Toad and to describe Toad’s reactions to their comments. Encourage students to explain the effect of the robins’ words.