Cause and Effect

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the best answer.

READ THIS FIRST

Why Ice Melts

Ice is water that has frozen solid. Water freezes when it gets very cold. Ice stays frozen only while the air around it is cold too.

When ice gets warm, it starts to melt. Heat from the sun, the air, or your hand can warm it. As the ice warms up, it turns back into liquid water.

You can see this with an ice cube. If you put one on a plate in a sunny window, it melts fast. A puddle forms on the plate. If you put one in a shady spot, it melts more slowly because the air there is cooler.

Melting can go the other way too. If you put the puddle of water back in the freezer, it gets cold. Then it freezes, and you have ice once more.

1. What happens to ice as it warms up?
   - It turns into fluffy white snow again.
   - It gets harder and much colder.
   - It turns back into liquid water.

2. Which of these does the text say can warm ice?
   a shady spot your hand a freezer

3. What must happen before the puddle can freeze again?
   - It must be poured on a plate.
   - It must get cold in the freezer.
   - It must sit in the sunny window.

4. The text says ice turns back into liquid water. What is a liquid?
   - something hard that keeps its own shape
   - something that flows and can be poured
   - something too small to see at all

Scan to get this marked free. No screen time for your child.
Print it · do it in pencil · scan it · PencilGo picks the next sheet.

Cause and Effect

Answer Key - Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Read the text. Circle the best answer.

READ THIS FIRST

Why Ice Melts

Ice is water that has frozen solid. Water freezes when it gets very cold. Ice stays frozen only while the air around it is cold too.

When ice gets warm, it starts to melt. Heat from the sun, the air, or your hand can warm it. As the ice warms up, it turns back into liquid water.

You can see this with an ice cube. If you put one on a plate in a sunny window, it melts fast. A puddle forms on the plate. If you put one in a shady spot, it melts more slowly because the air there is cooler.

Melting can go the other way too. If you put the puddle of water back in the freezer, it gets cold. Then it freezes, and you have ice once more.

1. What happens to ice as it warms up?

   It turns into fluffy white snow again.

   It gets harder and much colder.

   It turns back into liquid water.

2. Which of these does the text say can warm ice?

   a shady spot your hand a freezer

3. What must happen before the puddle can freeze again?

   It must be poured on a plate.

   It must get cold in the freezer.

   It must sit in the sunny window.

4. The text says ice turns back into liquid water. What is a liquid?

   something hard that keeps its own shape

   something that flows and can be poured

   something too small to see at all