Cause and Effect

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Read the text. Circle the best answer.

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After a rainstorm, puddles cover the sidewalk and the yard. A few hours later, many of them are gone. Where did the water go?

Some of the water soaks into the ground. Dirt has tiny spaces that let water seep in. Water cannot soak through a hard sidewalk, so those puddles last longer.

The rest of the water goes up into the air. When the sun warms a puddle, the water slowly turns into a gas called water vapor. You cannot see water vapor, but it is in the air all around you. This change is called evaporation.

Puddles dry up faster on hot, sunny days. Wind helps too, because it carries the water vapor away. On a cool, cloudy day, a puddle may last until the next morning.

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   - into the ground and into the air
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3. What happens a few hours after a rainstorm?
   - The puddles freeze into ice.
   - Many puddles are gone.
   - Puddles cover more of the sidewalk.

4. What is evaporation?
   - water changing into a gas in the air
   - water soaking into the ground slowly
   - water falling down from the clouds as rain

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