Cause and Effect

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   - a branch fell on the fence
   - the dog hid under the bed

4. What happened because the rain stopped?
   - the dog hid under the bed
   - a branch fell on the fence
   - the children ran outside
   - the family used a flashlight

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

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