Cause and Effect

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the cause of each effect.

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   the sun was very hot Ana forgot her hat a cool breeze blew

   the pool was crowded

2. What was the cause of this effect: her face got sunburned?

   the sun was very hot the pool was crowded a cool breeze blew

   Ana forgot her hat

3. What was the cause of this effect: the children waited in line?

   the sun was very hot the pool was crowded Ana forgot her hat

   a cool breeze blew

4. What was the cause of this effect: everyone felt better?

   the sun was very hot a cool breeze blew the pool was crowded

   Ana forgot her hat

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

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   the sun was very hot the pool was crowded a cool breeze blew (Ana forgot her hat)

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   the sun was very hot (the pool was crowded) Ana forgot her hat a cool breeze blew

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