Cause and Effect

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   - Ben rode over a nail
   - Ben cleaned the chain
   - the chain came loose

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4. What was the cause of this effect: the bike rolled smoothly?
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Answer Key - Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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