Cause and Effect

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   - Jin left his lunch at home
   - Nora shared her apple
   - Jin packed his bag early

2. What was the cause of this effect: Jin felt better?
   - Jin packed his bag early
   - Jin left his lunch at home
   - the teacher called his mother
   - Nora shared her apple

3. What was the cause of this effect: she brought lunch at recess?
   - Jin left his lunch at home
   - Nora shared her apple
   - Jin packed his bag early
   - the teacher called his mother

4. What was the cause of this effect: he never forgot it again?
   - Nora shared her apple
   - the teacher called his mother
   - Jin packed his bag early
   - Jin left his lunch at home

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

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