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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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3. Which compound sentence about the rainy walk home is punctuated correctly?

   Rita forgot her umbrella, so she got soaked, on the way home.

   Rita forgot her umbrella so, she got soaked on the way home.

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4. Which compound sentence about the science fair is punctuated correctly?

   Theo built a model of the moon, and his sister painted the craters.

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