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## Cause & Kickoff

**Directions:** Read the short passage about the soccer game. Look at the list of **Causes** and **Effects**. Match each cause to the correct effect by writing the matching letters in the blanks.

The soccer team was excited to play their Saturday game. Dark clouds began to gather in the sky. Soon, thunder rumbled and lightning flashed. The referee decided it was unsafe to play, so the game was delayed. The players waited in the locker room until the storm passed. Finally, the sun came out, and the teams returned to the field.

### Causes

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Dark clouds gathered in the sky.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Thunder and lightning started.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The referee said it was unsafe to play.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The storm ended.

### Effects

A. The players waited in the locker room.

B. The teams returned to the field.

C. The referee delayed the game.

D. The players saw a storm was coming.