

Name _____

Cause & Kickoff Answer Key

Correct Matches

- 1 → D (Dark clouds gathered → The players saw a storm was coming.)
- 2 → A (Thunder and lightning started → The players waited in the locker room.)
- 3 → C (Referee said unsafe → The referee delayed the game.)
- 4 → B (Storm ended → Teams returned to the field.)

Teacher Notes

- Remind students that a **cause** is *why something happens* and an **effect** is *what happens because of it*.
- Some students may try to connect details in the wrong order. Encourage rereading to find clear cause-and-effect pairs.
- You can extend this by asking: "*What might have happened if the storm never ended?*" to practice predicting outcomes.