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Hunting For Details Answer Key

Three Key Details Students Should Underline:

- Ethan remembered reading the book on the **school bus yesterday**.
- He recalled taking the book out to show his **best friend at recess**.
- He found the book folded inside his **coat pocket**.

Answers to Detective Questions:

1. The book was found in Ethan's coat pocket.
2. Ethan checked his desk and under the bed, looked in his backpack, and thought about when he showed it to his friend.
3. Details help readers follow the story's problem and solution, showing how Ethan solved the mystery of the missing book.

Teacher Guide/Notes:

- This activity encourages Grade 4 students to practice **close reading** by focusing on **supporting details**.
- Guide students to see how small details build toward solving the bigger problem.
- Extension idea: Ask students to write about a time when they lost something and how they found it, using three details to explain.