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Clues Behind Events Answer Key

1. **D**. Staying up too late or poor time management explains his repeated forgetfulness.
2. **A**. His constant yawning and stumbling suggest tiredness is the cause.
3. **B**. Messy hair connects to oversleeping or rushing, which ties into his tired state.
4. **C**. The most logical cause-and-effect chain is lack of sleep → oversleeping → unpreparedness → tiredness → poor performance.

Teacher Note:

Guide students to notice how **details like messy hair, yawning, and repeated mistakes** give clues about hidden causes. This practice strengthens **inferential comprehension** by training students to connect small details into a bigger picture.

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