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Reason-Result Match

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Identify the **direct causes** and the **results (effects)** stated in the text. Match each cause with its effect by writing the correct letter next to each number. Use only details **directly stated** in the passage (no guessing or inferring).

The Stormy Morning

Early Monday morning, heavy rain began falling in Brookfield. Because the rain was so strong, several streets quickly flooded. The flooding caused the school buses to run late. At the elementary school, teachers opened the gym so students arriving early could stay dry. Since the buses arrived late, classes started fifteen minutes behind schedule. During the morning, the power went out in some classrooms because strong winds damaged a power line. As a result, the principal moved those classes to the library. By lunchtime, the storm had passed, and the sun came out again. Everyone was relieved that the school day could continue more smoothly.

Causes

_____ 1. Heavy rain fell in Brookfield.

_____ 2. The school buses arrived late.

_____ 3. Strong winds damaged a power line.

_____ 4. The storm passed by lunchtime.

Effects

A. Students and teachers were relieved that the day went more smoothly.

B. Streets quickly flooded.

C. Classes started fifteen minutes behind schedule.

D. Some classrooms lost power, so students were moved to the library.