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Reason-Result Match Answer Key

1 → **B.** Heavy rain caused the streets to flood.

2 → **C.** Late buses caused classes to start fifteen minutes behind schedule.

3 → **D.** Damaged power line caused classrooms to lose power and move to the library.

4 → **A.** The storm passing caused everyone to feel relieved.

Teacher Notes:

- This activity reinforces recognition of **explicitly stated cause-effect links** in text.
- Remind students not to infer beyond the text, e.g., “rain causes plants to grow” may be true in real life, but it was not in the passage.
- Extension: Students can highlight cause-effect clue words (“because,” “caused,” “as a result,” “since”) to support their answers.