

Solution Clue Hunt Answer Key

Passage 1

- Signal word: fortunately
- Solution: Neighbor tossed the ball back.

Passage 2

- Signal word: finally
- Solution: Maya found her homework on the desk.

Passage 3

- Signal phrase: as a result
- Solution: Restarting the computer reopened the file.

Passage 4

- Signal word: solved
- Solution: Custodian turned on the air conditioner.

Teacher Notes:

- Remind students that signal words are **clues**, not the only evidence. They still need to explain what the solution was.
- For extra practice, ask students to highlight signal words in a real story or nonfiction article.
- Differentiation: Provide a **word bank of solution signals** for students who need support.