

The Forgotten Umbrella

Read the story. Then answer the questions on the next page.

- 1 Dark clouds filled the sky on Monday morning. “Take your umbrella,” said Mom. But Sam was in a hurry, so he ran out the door without it.
- 2 On the walk to school, the rain began. Sam had no umbrella, so his hair and his jacket got soaked. His shoes went squish, squish, squish.
- 3 At school, Sam was cold and wet. Because his socks were wet, his teacher let him dry them by the heater. His friend Ava shared her extra sweater. Sam felt warm again.
- 4 The next morning, the sky was gray again. This time Sam did not need to be told. He grabbed his umbrella first, since he did not want another soggy day. On the way to school it poured, but Sam stayed dry. He even shared his umbrella with Ava.



The Forgotten Umbrella: Questions

Go back to the text to find your proof. Underline it in the color shown.

1. Why did Sam leave home without his umbrella?

red

- ☐ It was broken.
- ☐ He was in a hurry.
- ☐ The sun was out.

2. What happened because Sam had no umbrella?

orange

- ☐ He missed the bus.
- ☐ He lost his jacket.
- ☐ His hair and his jacket got soaked.

3. Why did the teacher let Sam use the heater?

yellow

4. Finish the chart. A cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens.

CAUSE

Sam was in a hurry.

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EFFECT

CAUSE

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EFFECT

Sam got soaked.

CAUSE

The next day, Sam took his umbrella.

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EFFECT

5. Why did Sam grab his umbrella first the next morning?

green

The Forgotten Umbrella: Answer Key

Answers are in green. The proof is where to find each answer in the text.

1. Why did Sam leave home without his umbrella?

red

- ☐ It was broken.
- ☒ **He was in a hurry.**
- ☐ The sun was out.

Proof Paragraph 1: "But Sam was in a hurry, so he ran out the door without it."

2. What happened because Sam had no umbrella?

orange

- ☐ He missed the bus.
- ☐ He lost his jacket.
- ☒ **His hair and his jacket got soaked.**

Proof Paragraph 2: "Sam had no umbrella, so his hair and his jacket got soaked."

3. Why did the teacher let Sam use the heater?

yellow

Because his socks were wet.

4. Finish the chart. A cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens.

CAUSE

Sam was in a hurry.

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EFFECT

He ran out without his umbrella.

CAUSE

It rained, and Sam had no umbrella.

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EFFECT

Sam got soaked.

CAUSE

The next day, Sam took his umbrella.

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EFFECT

Sam stayed dry.

5. Why did Sam grab his umbrella first the next morning?

green

He did not want another soggy day.