

The Ice Pop

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

- ① It was a hot day. Nia got an ice pop and sat in the sun to eat it.
- ② Then Nia saw a butterfly. She forgot about her treat.
- ③ The sun was hot, so the ice pop began to melt. Drip, drip, drip! It dripped on her hand.
- ④ Because her hand was sticky, Nia had to wash it. Then she got a new ice pop and ate it in the shade.



The Ice Pop: Questions

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

1. Why did the ice pop melt?

red

- ☐ It was old.
- ☐ The sun was hot.
- ☐ Nia dropped it.

2. Why did Nia wash her hand?

orange

- ☐ It was sticky.
- ☐ It was cold.
- ☐ It was time for lunch.

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

CAUSE

The sun was hot.

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EFFECT

CAUSE

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EFFECT

She had to wash it.

4. Why did Nia forget about her ice pop?

yellow

The Ice Pop: Answer Key

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

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Proof Paragraph 3: “The sun was hot, so the ice pop began to melt.”

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Proof Paragraph 4: “Because her hand was sticky, Nia had to wash it.”

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The sun was hot.



EFFECT

The ice pop began to melt.

CAUSE

Nia's hand was sticky.

EFFECT

She had to wash it.

4. Why did Nia forget about her ice pop?

yellow

She saw a butterfly.
