

Name: _____

Cause and Effect

Directions: Read the story. Then read each question about the story. Choose the best answer to the question. Mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

A Skinned Knee and Good Friends

Kendra hit the volleyball over the net. Two players on the other side both ran forward. Ryan fell against Jackie, and she fell to the ground.

"I'm sorry," said Ryan.

Kendra and her teammate Logan ran to help. Jackie's knee was bleeding. Ryan helped Jackie hop to a bench, while Logan ran for a wet paper towel. Just then a car honked outside the playground.

Ryan turned to look. "That's Mom," he told Logan.

"Come on," said Logan to Jackie. "She'll give you a ride home."

The boys helped Jackie hop to their mother's car. Kendra watched them go. She bounced the ball a few times. Then she started for home too.

1. What made Ryan say he was sorry?
 He missed the ball.
 He hit Jackie with the ball.
 He hit Kendra with the ball.
 He made Jackie fall.

2. What happened because of Jackie's fall?

- They agreed to end their game.
- Jackie hurt her knee.
- Logan called his Mom.
- Ryan fell down too.

3. When the car horn honked, what happened?

- Logan's mother began to wave.
- Jackie asked for a ride home.
- Ryan turned to see who it was.
- Ryan and Logan ran to see who it was.

4. Why did Ryan and Logan leave?

- Their mother came to get them.
- They needed to get Jackie to a doctor.
- Jackie couldn't play anymore.
- Ryan felt bad about bumping into Jackie.

5. Why did Kendra go home?

- Her team had won the game.
- There was no one left to play.
- She was worried about Jackie.
- She had to catch a bus.

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Notes for Home: Your child identified causes and effects in a story. **Home Activity:** Make up an event for your child to think about. Explore the things that this event would cause to happen. For example: *What would happen if a gorilla walked into your classroom?*