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4. Explain your thinking.

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The tree roots loosened.

Heavy rain fell for hours.

Several trees were knocked down.

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Your Paragraph:

Because heavy rain fell for hours, the soil became soft and muddy.

As a result, the tree roots loosened and several trees fell over.

Structure You Chose:

Description

Compare & Contrast

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Problem & Solution

Cause & Effect

Why did you choose this structure?

I chose Cause and Effect because the rain caused the soil to become muddy,

which made the trees fall.

Name: Example 2

Date:



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Heavy rain fell for hours.

Several trees were knocked down.

Your Paragraph:

First, heavy rain fell for hours. Then the soil became soft and muddy.

After that, the tree roots loosened and several trees were knocked down.

Structure You Chose:

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Cause & Effect

Why did you choose this structure?

I chose Sequence because these sentences all happened in order.