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Cause and Effect

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The yellow puddle became orange after \_\_\_\_\_

The blue puddle became green after \_\_\_\_\_

The red puddle became purple after \_\_\_\_\_



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The cat couldn't find the three white mice because the mice were on a white piece of paper.

The yellow puddle became orange after the red mouse stirred the puddle with its feet.

The blue puddle became green after the yellow mouse hopped into it.

The red puddle became purple after the blue mouse jumped into it.



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