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- B. It was a rainy day.
- C. He wanted to play board games.

2. What did Sam do because he stayed home?

- A. He read a book and played board games.
- B. He played soccer outside.
- C. He went to the park.

3. What was one effect of the rain?

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