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Actions and Consequences

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers should explain how Dahl uses humor, exaggeration, and playful situations to show that bad behavior leads to funny but serious consequences.
2. Responses should explore whether the punishments were fair or too extreme, with reasoning to support their opinion.
3. Answers should choose one of the children and suggest an alternative outcome, explaining how it would change the story.
4. Responses should reflect on the novel's message about making good choices and how it applies to real life.

