DoodleBeez Worksheets

Grade 3 English

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Sequence of Events: Learn and Practice

Put the events of a story in order

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Sequence of Events

- Sequence is the order in which things happen.
- Signal words like first, next, then, after and finally help you follow the order.
- First we packed. Then we drove. Finally we camped.

1 🌱 Read: First, Leah filled a pot with soil. Next, she pressed a sunflower seed into the soil. Then she watered it every day. After two weeks, a small green sprout popped up. What happened last?

A. A sprout popped up. B. Leah found a pot.

C. Leah planted the seed. D. Leah added soil.

2 👕 Read: Max woke up late. He jumped out of bed and pulled on his clothes. He grabbed an apple and ran out the door. When he reached the bus stop, the bus was just pulling away. Which event happened between waking up and grabbing an apple?

A. Max ran out the door. B. Max pulled on his clothes.

C. Max reached the stop. D. The bus left.

3 🍎 Read: The class went on a trip to a farm. They fed the goats in the morning. At lunch, they ate under a big tree. In the afternoon, they picked apples. On the bus ride home, everyone fell asleep. What did the class do right after lunch?

A. They fed the goats. B. They picked apples.

C. They went to the farm.

D. They fell asleep on the bus.

4 🌻 Read: First, Leah filled a pot with soil. Next, she pressed a sunflower seed into the soil. Then she watered it every day. After two weeks, a small green sprout popped up. What did Leah do first?

A. She filled a pot with soil. B. She watered the seed.

C. She saw a sprout. D. She pressed in the seed.

5 💧 Read: First, Leah filled a pot with soil. Next, she pressed a sunflower seed into the soil. Then she watered it every day. After two weeks, a small green sprout popped up. What did Leah do right after she pressed in the seed?

A. She watered it. B. She filled the pot.

C. She picked a flower. D. She saw a sprout.

6 🚌 Read: Max woke up late. He jumped out of bed and pulled on his clothes. He grabbed an apple and ran out the door. When he reached the bus stop, the bus was just pulling away. What happened when Max reached the bus stop?

A. The bus was pulling away. B. He got dressed.

C. He ate breakfast. D. He woke up.

7 ⏰ Read: Max woke up late. He jumped out of bed and pulled on his clothes. He grabbed an apple and ran out the door. When he reached the bus stop, the bus was just pulling away. What happened first?

A. The bus pulled away. B. Max grabbed an apple.

C. Max ran out the door. D. Max woke up late.

8 🍞 Read: Ella made a sandwich. First, she took two slices of bread. Then she spread jam on one slice. Last, she put the slices together. What did Ella do second?

A. She spread jam on the bread.

B. She ate the sandwich.

C. She put the slices together. D. She took two slices.

ANSWER KEY

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C. Leah planted the seed. D. Leah added soil.

After two weeks, the sprout came up. That is the last event.

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A. Max ran out the door. **B. Max pulled on his clothes.**

C. Max reached the stop. D. The bus left.

Max got dressed after waking up and before he grabbed the apple.

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C. They went to the farm.

D. They fell asleep on the bus.

In the afternoon, right after lunch, the class picked apples.

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A. She filled a pot with soil. B. She watered the seed.

C. She saw a sprout. D. She pressed in the seed.

The signal word first tells us Leah filled the pot with soil before anything else.

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A. She watered it. B. She filled the pot.

C. She picked a flower. D. She saw a sprout.

The word then shows watering came right after planting the seed.

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C. He ate breakfast. D. He woke up.

When he reached the stop, the bus was just leaving.

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A. The bus pulled away. B. Max grabbed an apple.

C. Max ran out the door. **D. Max woke up late.**

The story starts with Max waking up late.

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Then comes right after first, so spreading jam is the second step.