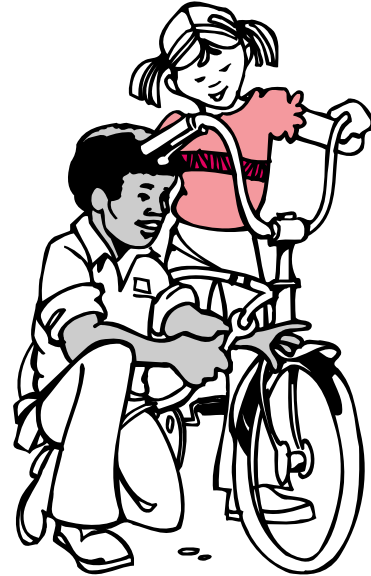


Story Sequence

Think about what happens first, next, and last in a story.

Read the story. Then number the sentences 1, 2, 3 in the right order.

Nan loves to ride her bike. But her bike is broken. Nan takes it to Mr. Hill. He works on the bike. Soon, he fixes it. Now Nan can ride again. Her bike is just like new.



- ___ Now Nan can ride her bike.
- ___ Mr. Hill works on Nan's bike.
- ___ Nan's bike is broken.

Do your numbers look like this? → 3

If so, you are right. 2

First, Nan's bike is broken. 1

Next, Mr. Hill works on the bike.

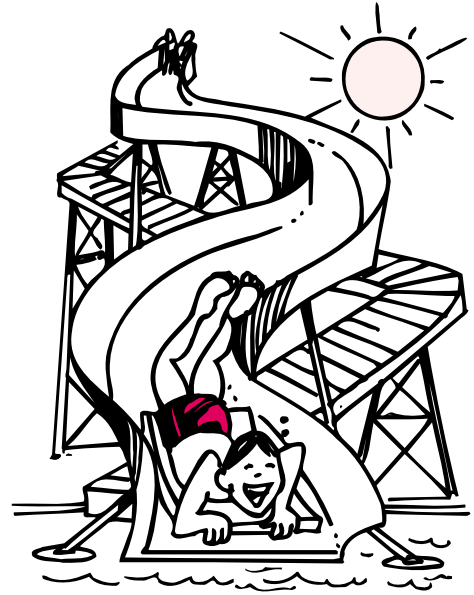
Last, Nan can finally ride her bike.

Sometimes you may not be sure what happens first, next, or last. Read the story again. Often the first word in a sentence is a clue. Words like then, soon, so, first, next, and last help show the order of things.

Read each story. Think about what happens first, next, and last. Then number the sentences 1, 2, 3 in the right order.

Tom climbs up a lot of steps. He keeps going up and up. Then, Tom sits. Soon, he is sliding down very fast. It is fun. Do you know what Tom is doing?

- ___ Tom sits.
- ___ Tom slides down very fast.
- ___ Tom climbs up and up.



Nita gets on a ride at the park. The ride has painted animals on it. Nita sits on a horse. The ride starts. It goes around and around. Soon, the ride stops again. Nita gets off. She liked the ride very much. Next time, she will ride on an elephant. Can you tell what ride Nita was on?

- ___ Nita sits on an animal.
- ___ Nita gets off the ride.
- ___ The ride goes around.

