

Sequencing Practice

Cut the following strips apart and place the events in sequential order.

Teaching tip: These sequencing strips can be used in a cooperative learning structure, during small group instruction, or at a literacy center. Copy them onto tag board or cardstock to make them more durable for a sequencing game. Print them on regular paper if you wish to have the students cut them apart and glue them in order for you to assess later. You could glue each strip to the bottom of a piece of blank paper to be illustrated and made into short sequencing books.

Parker gave the waitress a tip before leaving the restaurant.

The waitress showed Parker to a table near the window.

The waitress brought Parker eggs and orange juice.

The waitress brought Parker a bill for his meal.

Parker told the waitress he wanted 3 scrambled eggs and a cup of orange juice.

Parker ate his food and drank his orange juice.

He took a knife, and he spread peanut butter on the two slices of bread.

Cullen was hungry.

He spread jelly on top of the peanut butter.

He took 2 slices of bread, a jar of peanut butter, and a jar of jelly from the shelf.

Cullen ate all of his sandwich.

He put the two slices of bread together.

He filled the tub with water.

He scrubbed himself clean with soap and a washcloth.

Gomer put on his pajamas for bed.

Gomer's mother told him to take a bath.

Gomer got out carefully, and he dried himself with a towel.

Gomer took off his clothes and got into the tub.

When he was clean, he pulled the plug to let the water drain out.

She put her feet on the pedals and pushed forward.

Bessie started pedaling down the street.

Bessie rolled her bike out of the garage.

She put her hands on the handlebars.

She carefully looked for cars in both directions.

She threw one leg over the bike and sat on the seat.

Kyla carefully watered the seed in the pot.

She used the shovel to scoop soil into the pot.

Kyla put the empty flowerpot on the ground.

Kyla got an empty flowerpot, potting soil, a shovel, a watering can with water, and seeds.

She placed the pot in a sunny spot.

She dug a tiny hole in the soil with her finger and put in a seed.

He neatly folded his paper in half to make a card.

Austin gave the card to his mother.

Austin got out his crayons and a piece of paper.

He drew a flower on the front and neatly wrote "Happy Birthday, Mom!"

When Austin woke up, he remembered it was his mother's birthday.

Austin opened the card and wrote, "I love you." He signed his name.

Austin's mother smiled and gave him a big hug!

He carefully opened the lid of the ice cream.

Jacobi took chocolate ice cream from the freezer, a scoop from the drawer, and a cone from the shelf.

Jacobi ate his chocolate ice cream cone.

He scooped a big scoop of chocolate ice cream and put it on the cone.

They took off their shoes and put the skates on.

They stood up carefully and skated toward the skating rink.

Karen and Tim went to the skating place.

They took off their skates and put their shoes back on.

When they felt tired, they skated carefully back to their shoes.

Karen and Tim skated around in circles and listened to the music.

Karen and Tim went back home.

Next, she spread red sauce on the dough

The pizza chef mixed up the dough.

The pizza chef put the pizza in the oven.

She spread the dough to cover the pizza pan.

She took the pizza out and cut it into slices.

She sprinkled cheese on top of the sauce.

She took off her flip flops and got into the pool.

Ava got out of the pool.

Ava dried off and put her flip flops back on.

Ava put on her bathing suit and flip flops.

Ava's mom gave her a towel.

She swam around and splashed in the water.

Ava and her mom went to the pool.

Ava and her mom went home.

When Ava got tired, she got out of the pool.

They got out the game and put it on the table.

They decided Molly would go first.

Haylie and Molly decided to play Candyland.

They took turns until Haylie reached the end of the path and won the game.

They put the movers on start and shuffled the deck of cards.

Since they had so much fun the first time, they decided to play again!

Sequencing Answer Key:

- The waitress showed Parker to a table near the window.
- Parker told the waitress he wanted three scrambled eggs and a cup of orange juice.
- The waitress brought Parker eggs and orange juice.
- Parker ate his food and drank his juice.
- The waitress brought Parker a bill for his meal.
- Parker gave the waitress a tip before leaving the restaurant.

- Cullen was hungry.
- He took 2 slices of bread, a jar of peanut butter, and a jar of jelly from the shelf.
- He took a knife, and he spread peanut butter on the two slices of bread.
- He spread jelly on top of the peanut butter.
- He put the two pieces of bread together.
- Cullen ate all of his sandwich.

- Gomer's mother told him to take a bath.
- Gomer filled the tub with water.
- Gomer took off his clothes and got into the tub.
- He scrubbed himself clean with soap and a washcloth.
- When he was clean, he pulled the plug to let the water drain out.
- Gomer got out carefully, and he dried himself with a towel.
- Gomer put on his pajamas for bed.

- Bessie rolled her bike out of the garage.
- She put her hands on the handlebars.
- She threw one leg over the bike and sat on the seat.
- She carefully looked for cars in both directions.
- She put her feet on the pedals and pushed forward.
- Bessie started pedaling down the street.

- Kyla got an empty flowerpot, potting soil, a shovel, a watering can with water, and seeds.
- Kyla put the empty flowerpot on the ground.
- She used a shovel to scoop soil into the pot.
- She dug a tiny hole in the soil with her finger and put in a seed.
- Kyla carefully watered the seed in the pot.
- She placed the pot in a sunny spot.

- When Austin woke up, he remembered it was his mother's birthday.
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- He neatly folded the paper in half to make a card.
- Austin drew a flower on the front and neatly wrote, "Happy Birthday, Mom!"
- Austin opened the card and wrote, "I love you." He signed his name.
- Austin gave the card to his mother.
- Austin's mother smiled and gave him a big hug.

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-He carefully opened the lid of the ice cream.

-He scooped a big scoop of chocolate ice cream and put it on the cone.

-Jacobi ate his chocolate ice cream cone.

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-They took off their shoes and put the skates on.

-They stood up carefully and skated toward the skating rink.

-Karen and Tim skated around in circles and listened to the music.

-When they felt tired, they skated carefully back to their shoes.

-They took off their skates and put their shoes back on.

-Karen and Tim went back home.

-The pizza chef mixed up the dough.

-She spread the dough to cover the pizza pan.

-Next, she spread red sauce on the dough.

-She sprinkled cheese on top of the sauce.

-The pizza chef put the pizza in the oven.

-She took the pizza out and cut it into slices.

-Ava and her mom went to the pool.

-She swam around and splashed in the water.

-When Ava got tired, she got out of the pool.

-Ava's mom gave her a towel.

-Ava dried off and put her flip flops back on.

-Ava and her mom went home.

- Haylie and Molly decided to play Candyland.
- They got out the game and put it on the table.
- They put the movers on start and shuffled the deck of cards.
- They decided Molly would go first.
- They took turns until Haylie reached the end of the path and won the game.
- Since they had so much fun the first time, they decided to play again!