Sequencing story events worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

For grown-ups: 10 questions from our sequencing story events practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 3. Circle the right word. Number the steps 1, 2, 3 in the order they happen.

1. **Put the steps in order: a balloon.**
   - ☐ Tie a knot
   - ☐ Get a balloon
   - ☐ Play with it
   - ☐ Blow air into it

2. **Put the steps in order: making toast.**
   - ☐ Spread the butter
   - ☐ Put bread in the toaster
   - ☐ Wait for the pop
   - ☐ Push the lever down

3. **Put the steps in order: bedtime.**
   - ☐ Read a story
   - ☐ Fall asleep
   - ☐ Take a bath
   - ☐ Put on pajamas

4. **Did the sprout come up before Priya planted the seed?**

   > Priya planted a seed. A week later, a tiny sprout came up.

   ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

5. **Put the steps in order: a birthday cake.**
   - ☐ Spread the frosting
   - ☐ Mix the batter
   - ☐ Add the candles
   - ☐ Let it cool
   - ☐ Bake the cake

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6. **Put the steps in order: lemonade.**
   - [ ] Pour it into cups
   - [ ] Squeeze the lemons
   - [ ] Sell it to friends
   - [ ] Add water and sugar

7. **Put the story in order: the lost puppy.**
   - [ ] The owner calls
   - [ ] Maya finds a lost puppy
   - [ ] The puppy goes home
   - [ ] She puts up a sign
   - [ ] She looks for the owner

8. **Put the steps in order: a flower grows.**
   - [ ] A bud forms
   - [ ] Plant the seed
   - [ ] The flower opens
   - [ ] Leaves grow
   - [ ] A sprout pops up

9. **Put the story in order: library day.**
   - [ ] The librarian stamps them
   - [ ] Kenji reads at home
   - [ ] Kenji walks to the library
   - [ ] It rains on the way home
   - [ ] He picks three books

10. **Put the story in order: the lost mitten.**
    - [ ] He looks by the slide
    - [ ] Leo says thank you
    - [ ] Leo plays in the snow
    - [ ] His friend finds it under the bench
    - [ ] He sees one mitten is gone

Answer key: Sequencing story events

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1. **Top to bottom: 3, 1, 4, 2**
   Get a balloon, blow air in, tie a knot, then play.
2. **Top to bottom: 4, 1, 3, 2**
   Bread goes in, you push the lever, wait for the pop, then spread the butter.
3. **Top to bottom: 3, 4, 1, 2**
   Bath first, then pajamas, then a story, and last you fall asleep.
4. **No**
   Priya planted the seed first. The sprout came up a week later.
5. **Top to bottom: 4, 1, 5, 3, 2**
   Mix, bake, cool, frost, then add candles.
6. **Top to bottom: 3, 1, 4, 2**
   Squeeze the lemons, add water and sugar, pour into cups, then sell it.
7. **Top to bottom: 4, 1, 5, 3, 2**
   Maya finds the puppy, looks for the owner, puts up a sign, the owner calls, and the puppy goes home.
8. **Top to bottom: 4, 1, 5, 3, 2**
   Seed, sprout, leaves, bud, flower. Each step comes right after the one before.
9. **Top to bottom: 3, 5, 1, 4, 2**
   He walks there, picks books, gets them stamped, walks home in the rain, then reads.
10. **Top to bottom: 3, 5, 1, 4, 2**
    Leo plays, notices the mitten is gone, looks for it, his friend finds it, and he says thank you.