REVIEW STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

GRADE 5

In a story, things happen in order of events or sequence. Signal words like, first, second, next finally, after or then can identify the next event. The events in a story might not always be written in the order of occurrence. For example, the story might begin with the final event, while the rest of the story explains the events that lead up to the final event.

UNDERSTANDING SEQUENCE

Directions:

In a story, things happen in order of events or sequence. Signal words like, first, second, next finally, after or then can identify the next event. Read the following carefully and number the events in the correct sequence.

Adam was training for the track meet for his middle school. He was to run in three races alone and in one relay. He practiced each day. The first thing he did was to stretch his muscles and make sure his muscles were ready to run. He stretched for ten minutes each morning. Then, he would run up and down the stadium steps three times before heading to the track. After running up the stadium steps, Adam would do twenty laps around the track. Finally, he would run all the way home and eat a large breakfast before showering.

PLACE THE EVENTS IN THE CORRECT SEQUENCE BY USING THE NUMBERS 1-6:

1. Adam ran up and down the stadium steps three times.
2. He took a shower.
3. Adam stretched his muscles for ten minutes.
4. He ate a large breakfast.
5. Adam did twenty laps around the track.
6. He ran all the way home
Adam’s Training Answer Key

2 _______ Adam ran up and down the stadium steps three times.

6 _______ He took a shower.

1 _______ Adam stretched his muscles for ten minutes.

5 _______ He ate a large breakfast.

3 _______ Adam did twenty laps around the track.

4 _______ He ran all the way home
Chain of Events

Chain of Events is used to describe the stages of an event, the actions of character or the steps in a procedure.

Key questions: What is the first step in the procedure or initiating event? What are the next stages or steps? How does one event lead to one another? What is the final outcome?

Beginning

- First Event
- Second
- Final Event