

Exercise 1

The Thirsty Crow

Read the given sentences of the story 'The Thirsty Crow' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- ?** The crow put its head into the pot.
- ?** The crow thought for a while and got an idea.
- 1** One day, a crow was feeling thirsty.
- ?** The crow picked the stones and dropped them one by one into the pot.
- ?** The crow drank the water and flew away happily.
- 2** It looked all around for water.
- ?** The crow saw some stones.
- ?** But it could not reach the water.
- ?** The water came up.
- ?** At last it saw some water in a pot.

1 One day a crow was feeling thirsty. **2** It looked all around for water. ____



Exercise 2

Raju Goes to School

Read the given sentences of the story 'Raju Goes to School' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



? He is ready to go to school.

1 Raju woke up late.

? He gets dressed and puts on his shoes.

? He quickly brushes his teeth and he takes a bath.

? He keeps his books in the school bag.

? He drinks milk.

Raju woke up late. _____



Exercise 3

The Smart Rat

Read the given sentences of the story 'The Smart Rat' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- ? The smart rat ran and hid in a small hole.
- ? The big cat was very hungry and sad.
- ? The big cat couldn't get into the small hole.
- ? The cat came near the rat.
- 1 A rat was sitting on a mat.
- ? A hungry cat saw the rat and it wanted to eat it.

A rat was sitting on a mat. _____



Exercise 4

Sita Does Well in the Test



Read the given sentences of the story 'Sita Does Well in the Test' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:

- 1 The teacher gives her the question paper.
- 2 Sita is studying for the class test.
- 3 The parents are happy when they see her marks.
- 4 Sita answers all the questions.
- 5 They take her to a park.
- 6 Sita gets good marks.

Sita is studying for the class test. _____



Exercise 5

The Bus Driver

Read the given sentences of the story 'The Bus Driver' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- 1 Ramesh is driving the school bus
- ? All the children get out of the bus.
- ? The bus reaches the school.
- ? He sees many children standing at the bus stop.
- ? He stops the bus.
- ? The bus is now full of children.
- ? All the children get into the bus.

Ramesh is driving the school bus. _____

Exercise 6

A Bedtime Story

Read the given sentences of the story 'A Bedtime Story' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- 1. ? Veena says, "Mummy, please tell me a story."
- 2. ? Veena is watching TV.
- 3. ? Soon Veena is asleep.
- 4. ? They go to the bedroom.
- 5. ? Her mother turns off the light and comes out of the bedroom.
- 6. ? Veena's mother reads a story and Veena is in bed.
- 7. ? Veena's mother tells her, "It is late. Go to sleep."

Veena is watching TV. _____



Exercise 7

Why is Rita Happy?

Read the given sentences of the story 'Why is Rita happy?' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



After reading it, she says, "Your father is coming on leave!"

Little Rita asks her mother, "What's in the letter?"

1 The postman brings a letter.

Rita is very happy to hear the news.

She is dancing with joy.

Her mother is reading the letter.

The postman brings a letter. _____

Exercise 8

Vivek's Birthday

Read the given sentences of the story 'Vivek's Birthday' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



? She says, "May gods bless you, my child."

? He leaves home carrying a box full of toffees in his school bag.

? He need not wear uniform to school.

1 Today is Vivek's birthday.

? He is wearing a new dress to school.

? They say, "Happy birthday, Vivek."

? First, he gives the toffee to his class teacher.

? Then Vivek gives the toffee to his friends.

Today is Vivek's birthday. _____



Exercise 9

Lakshmi Helps Her Mother

Read the given sentences of the story 'Lakshmi helps her Mother' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



? She goes out and she is happy to help her sick mother.

? Lakshmi takes back the empty glass and gives medicine to her mother.

? Lakshmi is making tea for her sick mother.

? Lakshmi tells her, "I am going out to buy vegetables and I will be back soon."

1 Lakshmi is twelve years old.

? Her mother drinks the tea and eats the bread.

? She gives her a glass of hot tea and bread.

Lakshmi is twelve years old. _____



Exercise 10

Friends Help the Sparrows

Read the given sentences of the story 'Friends help the Sparrows' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



? An eagle comes and lifts the baby birds and puts them down in their new house.

1 The father sparrow hears the man telling his son, "We will cut down this tree tomorrow."

? Both of them cry loudly because they have their baby birds in the nest on the tree.

? Their friends, two crows and a parrot, help the sparrows to make a nest in another tree.

? The happy sparrows thank their friends.

? The father sparrow tells the news to the mother sparrow.

The father sparrow hears the man telling his son, "We will cut down this tree tomorrow." _____



Exercise 11

The Kind Boy

Read the given sentences of the story 'The Kind Boy' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- ?

One is for Ravi and the other one is for his younger sister.
- ?

The poor girl and her brother share the biscuits.
- ?

He gives her a packet of biscuits.
- 1

Ravi and his father are in a shop.
- ?

They are about to get inside their car.
- ?

Ravi sees a poor girl.
- ?

Ravi is very happy.
- ?

His father buys two packets of biscuits.

Ravi and his father are in a shop. _____

Exercise 12

Little Licky Gets a New House

Read the given sentences of the story 'Little Licky Gets a New House' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- 1. Suresh's father comes home and the puppy wags its tiny tail and licks his feet.
- 2. Suresh is coming back from school.
- 3. The big man says, "We will call him Licky."
- 4. The puppy is happy to drink the milk.
- 5. He tells her mother, "I have brought a puppy."
- 6. Little Licky is lucky to get a new house.
- 7. He lifts the puppy and carries it home.
- 8. His mother gives the hungry puppy some milk.
- 9. He sees a puppy on the road and thinks it is cute.

Suresh is coming back from school. _____



Exercise 13

A Smart Boy Catches a Thief

Read the given sentences of the story 'The Smart Boy Catches a Thief' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- 1. He was shocked to see a man opening the cupboard.
- 2. It was midnight.
- 3. He shouted, "Thief, thief!"
- 4. He silently went to the next room.
- 5. He wanted to frighten his father.
- 6. The sound came from the next room.
- 7. Peter quickly bolted the door, trapping the thief.
- 8. Peter thought, "Is my father working?"
- 9. Peter woke up because he heard a sound.
- 10. Every one praised the boy for catching the thief.

It was midnight. _____



Exercise 14

Rahim Gets a Cycle

Read the given sentences of the story 'Rahim Gets a Cycle' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- ?

Rahim proudly showed his new cycle to his friends.
- ?

All his friends came to the party.
- 1

Today is Rahim's birthday.
- ?

There was a birthday party in the evening.
- ?

There was a red and blue cycle in his room!
- ?

He woke up early and switched on the light.
- ?

He ran to his parents and hugged them and thanked them for the best birthday present.
- ?

Just then, his parents came to the room and said, "Happy birthday."

Today is Rahim's birthday _____



Exercise 15

Ganesh Finds The Anklet

Read the given sentences of the story 'Ganesh Finds the Anklet' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- 1. They have to cross a stream on the way to school.
- 2. Latha thanked Ganesh.
- 3. Latha has pretty anklets.
- 4. After searching for some time, Ganesh found it.
- 5. She started crying.
- 6. They make a sweet jingling sound when she walks.
- 7. Ganesh and Latha study in class two and they go to school together.
- 8. Latha lost one of her anklets in the stream yesterday.

Ganesh and Latha study in class two and they go to school together.

Exercise 16

Bhalu, The Bear

Read the given sentences of the story 'Bhalu, the Bear' carefully and number them in the order in which they happen. Write them down as a story in the given space:



- 1 He wants to go to the forest and meet his parents.
- 2 Bhalu is Shyam's pet bear.
- 3 Bhalu can join hands in a NAMASTHE.
- 4 In the evening, Bhalu and Shyam return home.
- 5 He makes it show several tricks.
- 6 During the day he takes Bhalu around the city.
- 7 At night, Bhalu is sad thinking about his parents in the forest.
- 8 After the show, people give money to Shyam.

Bhalu is Shyam's pet bear. _____



Answers

In the stories, the beginning and ending sentences can be fixed. But in some stories, it is possible to have different arrangements of sentences in between the beginning and the ending sentences. In such cases, the answers are marked "Suggested answer"

1. The Thirsty Crow

One day a crow was feeling thirsty. It looked all around for water. At last it saw some water in a pot. The crow put his head into the pot. But it could not reach the water. The crow thought for a while and got an idea. The crow saw some stones. The crow picked the stones and dropped into the pot. The water came up. The crow drank the water and flew away happily.

2. Raju Goes to School (Suggested answer)

Raju woke up late. He quickly brushes his teeth and he takes a bath. He drinks milk. He gets dressed and puts on his shoes. He keeps his books in the school bag. He is ready to go to school.

3. The Smart Rat

A rat was sitting on a mat. A hungry cat saw the rat and it wanted to eat it. The cat came near the rat. The smart rat ran and hid in a small hole. The big cat couldn't get into the small hole. The big cat was very hungry and sad.

4. Sita Does Well in The test

Sita is studying for the class test. The teacher gives her the question paper. Sita answers all the questions. Sita gets good marks. The parents are happy when they see her marks. They take her to a park.



Answers

5. The Bus Driver

Ramesh is driving the school bus. He sees many children standing at the bus stop. He stops the bus. All the children get into the bus. The bus is now full of children. The bus reaches the school. All the children get out of the bus.

6. A Bedtime Story (Suggested answer)

Veena is watching TV. Veena's mother tells her, "It is late. Go to sleep." Veena says, "Mummy, please tell me a story." They go to the bedroom. Veena's mother reads a story and Veena is in bed. Soon Veena is asleep. Her mother turns off the light and comes out of the bedroom.

7. Why is Rita Happy?

The postman brings a letter. Little Rita asks her mother, "What's in the letter?" Her mother is reading the letter. After reading it, she says, "Your father is coming on leave!" Rita is very happy to hear the news. She is dancing with joy.

8. Vivek's Birthday (Suggested answer)

Today is Vivek's birthday. He need not wear uniform to school. He is wearing a new dress to school. He leaves home carrying a box full of toffees in his school bag. First, he gives the toffee to his class teacher. She says, "May gods bless you, my child." Then Vivek gives the toffee to his friends. They say, "Happy birthday, Vivek."



Answers

9. Lakshmi Helps Her Mother

Lakshmi is twelve years old. Lakshmi is making tea for her sick mother. She gives her a glass of hot tea and bread. Her mother drinks the tea and eats the bread. Lakshmi takes back the empty glass and gives medicine to her mother. Lakshmi tells her, "I am going out to buy vegetables and I will be back soon." She goes out and she is happy to help her sick mother.

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Ravi and his father are in a shop. His father buys two packets of biscuits. One is for Ravi and the other one is for his younger sister. They are about to get inside their car. Ravi sees a poor girl. He gives her a packet of biscuits. The poor girl and her brother share the biscuits. Ravi is very happy.

12. Little Licky Gets a New House

Suresh is coming back from school. He sees a puppy on the road and thinks it is cute. He lifts the puppy and carries it home. He tells her mother, "I have brought a puppy." His mother gives the hungry puppy some milk. The puppy is happy to drink the milk. Suresh's father comes home and the puppy wags its tiny tail and licks his feet. The big man says, "We will call him Licky." Little Licky is lucky to get a new house.



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