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Can Retell A Story?

Non-fiction Sequences

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It's easy to make cookies! First, **gather** all the ingredients you will need, including flour, sugar and eggs. Next, **mix** the wet ingredients in one bowl, and the dry in the other. Put them together to make a batter. Last, **scoop** the dough on to a cookie sheet and bake in the oven for 8-10 minutes. Let them cool before you eat them!

Retell the Story

gather

mix

scoop



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP



Retelling a story with lots of details can be tricky. But it doesn't have to be! Follow the speech bubbles below, to help you remember what steps come in order! Sometimes, it's helpful to remember the ACTION words.

I will highlight the key words in order, to help you!



1st

Tell me what happens **FIRST** in the sequence.



2nd

Tell me what happens **NEXT** in the sequence.



3rd

Tell me what happens **LAST** in the sequence.

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FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

Do you know how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly? First, butterflies **lay small eggs. These eggs turn into caterpillars, and begin to eat and eat and eat! Once the caterpillar is full, he **creates** a chrysalis, or a special cocoon made of silk. Here, he forms quietly, until the cocoon is ready to break open. Out **pops** a beautiful butterfly!**

Retell the Story

lay

create

pops



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

Paper mache is pretty easy once you get the hang of it. First, mix equal parts of water and flour to make a **paste. Next, blow up a balloon, and cut pieces of newspaper into strips. Dip the newspaper strips into the paste, and **apply** to the balloon. Repeat this process several times. Last, let the balloon **dry** for 24 hours. Pop the balloon inside, then decorate!**

Retell the Story

paste



FIRST STEP

apply



NEXT STEP

dry



LAST STEP

Do you know how volcanos are formed? Over time, magma **rises** through cracks or weaknesses in the Earth's crust. This creates pressure inside the Earth. When the pressure is released, it causes magma to **explode** to the surface causing a volcanic eruption. Last, the lava from the eruption cools to **form** new crust.

Retell the Story

rises



FIRST STEP

explode



NEXT STEP

form



LAST STEP

Picking the right watermelon at the store can be tricky. First, pick it up. A watermelon should feel **heavy for its size. Next, look for the yellow spot. Watermelons develop a **spot** where they rest on the ground. When this spot is light yellow, it's ripe. Last, **tap** the underbelly of the watermelon. A ripe one will have a deep hollow sound, not dull.**

Retell the Story

heavy



FIRST STEP

spot



NEXT STEP

tap



LAST STEP

When properly setting a table, first, lay a placemat on the table, and put a **plate** in the middle. Next, arrange a **napkin** to the left of the plate, and put a fork on top. Last, to the right of the plate, put the **knife**, blade pointing in. Place the spoon to the right of the knife. Now you know the basic table setting rules!

Retell the Story

plate



FIRST STEP

napkin



NEXT STEP

knife



LAST STEP

Paint your nails perfect! First, **choose a color to reflect your personality and style. Make sure the polish is not expired. Next, **find** a stable location in a well lit room. Lay down a towel to prevent spills. Last, **prepare** your nails by filing rough edges and pushing back your cuticles. Now you are ready to paint your nails!**

Retell the Story

choose



FIRST STEP

find



NEXT STEP

prepare



LAST STEP

There are **3** important steps in the recycling process. **First**, recyclable materials are sorted and **processed** at a center. **Next**, those recycled materials are **used** in new ways such as recovered glass in asphalt to pave roads, or recovered plastic in park benches. **Last**, you help close the recycling loop by **buying** new products made from recycled materials.

Retell the Story

processed

used

buying



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

When you wash your long hair, it's important that you follow these steps so that it's clean and tangle-free! First, **brush** your hair before you step into the shower. Next, **wet** your hair thoroughly and apply a quarter-sized amount of shampoo to the top of your head, then scrub. Last, **rinse** the shampoo well under warm water, until you no longer see suds or feel a residue.

Retell the Story

brush

wet

rinse



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

My mom plans meals each Sunday for the rest of the week. First, she **browses the grocery ads for sales on meat and produce. Next, she **makes** a list of dinner ideas for each day of the week, with a separate list of all ingredients she will need for the meals. Last, she finalizes her list, grabs her coupons, and **heads out** to complete the shopping.**

Retell the Story

browses



FIRST STEP

makes



NEXT STEP

heads out



LAST STEP

Now, let's try some
without help from
our friends...

Remember



FIRST



NEXT



LAST

HINT: LOOK FOR THE ACTION WORDS IN EACH STORY TO HELP YOU REMEMBER THE STEPS!

There are 3 easy steps to protecting your home from an intruder. First, install outside security cameras and a good alarm system. Next, replace burned out bulbs on outside lights and posts. Last, start a neighborhood watch group in your community. Your local police department can help you if you call them and request information.

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

When you sew a button on a shirt, first, you will need to thread a needle, and bring it up through the wrong side of the fabric, in one hole of the button. Next, bring the needle back down through an opposite hole, and repeat several times. Last, secure knot by passing the needle straight through the stitches on the wrong side of the fabric to form a loop, then tie into knot.

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

To plan a surprise party, you must first decide who you want to invite. Think about friends or family of the guest of honor. Next, go to the store and buy snacks, like chips or cookies. Don't forget the birthday cake! Finally, decorate the party area with streamers or balloons, and turn down the lights, so you can surprise the birthday boy or girl when they arrive!

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

My friends and I make slime at sleepovers. First, pour 5oz of glue into a bowl. Next, add 1/2 tablespoon of baking soda, and 1 tablespoon of contact lens solution. Mix until it begins to harden. Last, knead the slime with both hands until it's the perfect consistency. Store in an airtight container to prevent the slime from drying out or spilling onto the carpet.

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

To grow a flower on your windowsill, first, you need to buy paper cups, dirt, and flower seeds. Next, fill one of the paper cups half way with dirt, using a shovel. Push 1 or 2 seeds down into the dirt with your finger, and cover. Last, place the cup near a sunny window, and water it a little every day. In no time, you will see the seed sprout up through the dirt and begin to grow.

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

Wet snow is the best for making a snowman. First, form a small snowball in your hands. Next, roll it on the ground, so that it picks up more snow, and becomes larger. Repeat this step 2 more times, making each snowball a little smaller than the first. Last, stack the snowballs on top of one another, in order from largest to smallest, then decorate with a hat, carrot nose and rocks.

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

No one likes soggy noodles! To make perfect spaghetti, first, you must bring a large pot of water to a rolling boil. Add a pinch of salt, and 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Next, add the dry spaghetti to the water, and cook for 10 minutes. Make sure every noodle is covered with water. Last, drain the spaghetti into a colander. Scoop the noodles into bowls, then add your favorite sauce.

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

Mom and I like to gather leaves, and press them to make pretty crafts. First, go on a nature walk in early fall, and collect pretty leaves and flowers. Next, gather 3 large, heavy books. Place the leaves between the pages of 1, and put the heaviest 2 on top. Last, wait 3 days, then gently remove the leaves. Put them in frames, or between sheets of contact paper for display.

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

There are 3 steps to choosing the perfect pair of glasses. First, look at the shape of your face. Is your face round, square or oval? Choose frames that are the opposite shape as your face. Next, match the frame color to your skin tone. Do you look better in cool or warm tones? Last, think about your lifestyle. Do you play sports, spend a lot of time on the computer, or drive at night?

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP

My sister taught me how to make pudding! First, pour 2 cups of cold milk into a metal bowl, and add 1 box of your favorite pudding mix. I love butterscotch! Next, beat the mixture with a whisk until the ingredients are well blended. Last, refrigerate the pudding for 20 minutes, or until the pudding is firm, and can easily be scooped. I add chocolate chips as a topping for fun!

Retell the Story



FIRST STEP



NEXT STEP



LAST STEP



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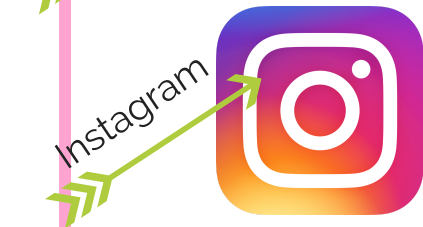


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