

Improving Your Reading Skills with...

Sequencing Suki



What Does Sequencing Suki Do?

Sequencing Suki helps with content domain **1c**:

Identify and explain the **sequence** of events in texts.

This means that she is there to help you to think about the **order** things happen in.

She might ask you to put different events from the text into the order they happened. She may ask you what happened first or last. She could ask you to match events to the day or time they happened.

What Might **Sequencing Suki** Ask?

Sequencing Suki might ask questions like these:

Who do we meet first in this story?

What is the last step of these instructions?

Put these sentences into the order they happened in.

Use 20 words to sum up what happened in this story.

Draw a picture to show what happened in the middle of the story.

Do I need to read this text in the order it is written?

What happens if you don't?

Your task

Read through the text: *Beside the seaside* and have a go at answering the questions.

Improving Your Reading with Sequencing Suki: *Beside the Seaside*



Mr Brown, who was the father of Bunny Brown and his sister Sue, was in the boat business in the seaside village of Bellemere. Mr Brown rented fishing, sailing and motor boats to those who wanted them. He had his office on the dock, which was built out into Sandport Bay.

"Oh, Mother! Do you think daddy will let us go to grandpa's farm?" asked Bunny, as he and his sister Sue walked along the street. They were on their way to their father's office, after getting a letter from Grandpa Brown.

"Please ask him to let us go," begged Sue.

"Yes, I think he will," said Mrs Brown.

The children clapped their hands with joy. Once, some years before, they had gone to their grandfather's farm in the country and they remembered what fun they had had. Now they were older, and they were sure they would have many more good times.

"Well, well!" cried Daddy Brown, as he saw his wife and the two children come into his office on the dock. "What brings you all down here? Do you want some fish or is Bunny looking for another big lobster claw?"



1. Who is the first character we meet in this text? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Bunny Brown
- ☐ Sue Brown
- ☐ Mrs Brown
- ☐ Mr Brown