

Improving Your Reading Skills with...

# Sequencing Suki



# What Does Sequencing Suki Do?

Sequencing Suki helps with:

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?

# Summing Up Sequencing Suki

Prove your understanding of what Sequencing Suki does by answering the following questions:

**What does Sequencing Suki help you to do?**

**What sort of question might Sequencing Suki ask?**

**What is the trickiest thing about Sequencing Suki questions?**

# Your task

Read Elsie baked a cake.  
Look at the things that happened in  
the story and order them by writing  
the number 1-5 in the boxes.

## Sequencing

### Elsie baked a cake

Elsie wanted to bake a cake for her Dad's birthday. She knew that her Dad's favourite cake was chocolate so she found a recipe for Super Sticky Chocolate cake. She got the ingredients ready. There was flour, eggs, sugar, butter and chocolate. Elsie greased two large cake tins with butter. Then, she melted the butter and mixed it with the sugar and eggs. Next, she added the flour and used a whisk to mix it together. The whisk made some of the mixture fly out of the bowl and all over Elsie.

"Oh no!" she cried.

Luckily, there was still enough mixture to bake the cake. Elsie watched the cakes rise in the oven until they were ready to take out. She decorated the cakes with sticky chocolate icing and placed Happy Birthday candles on the top. Elsie's Dad loved the cake and said it was the best he'd ever had.

Write the numbers 1-5 in the boxes to put these sentences from the story in the correct order.

Elsie melted the butter and mixed it with the sugar and eggs.

Elsie's Dad thought the cake was the best he had ever had.

Elsie found a recipe for Super Sticky Chocolate cake.

The mixture flew out of the bowl and went all over Elsie.

Elsie got all of the ingredients ready.




