

Chapter Sequencing

Put these events in the order in which they happened in the story, numbering them from 1 to 5. The first one has been done for you.

On the bus on the way home, Sid felt irritated by his twin sister.

Sid relaxed and watched his favourite show on TV.

Sid froze time so that he could get in the house before his sister.

Petra was the first off the bus and started racing home.

Sid found it difficult to concentrate on anything at school.

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Open-Ended Questions

1. At the start of the chapter, how many minutes did Sid think he had left to freeze?
2. *Next day in school, I hardly concentrate on anything Mr Clifton says.*

Why did Sid find it so hard to concentrate at school?

3. How did Sid manage to beat Mina in the race to the green armchair?
4. Why do you think that Sid chose to use the time freeze gadget to score a goal?
5. *Can life get any better than this?*

The answer is yes... but then, unfortunately, no.

What sort of trouble do you think lies ahead for Sid?