

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.

Sid came up with a cunning plan to win the spelling bee.

Mr Clifton choose five children to compete in the spelling bee at the town hall.

Sid and Petra played a computer game that they both liked.

Sid used his time freezing gadget for the fourth time.

Sid was disinterested in the spelling bee until he heard more details about the competition.

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Open-Ended Questions

1. Which five children were chosen to take part in the spelling bee?
2. At first, Arjun thought that the spelling bee was stupid. He quickly changed his mind. What made him want to win the spelling bee?
3. Why was Arjun so determined to beat his sister at the computer game?
4. *I will eat a dictionary if necessary. And then a though parachutes into my head.*

What do you think the author meant when he said the thought arrived by parachute?

5. Why do you think that Petra has been able to guess that Arjun has a secret gadget?