

Putting Events in Order

Grade 2 • SOCIAL-STUDIES • Students place personal and historical events in chronological order using simple timelines. • Standards: D2.His.1.K-2

Read each question carefully and think about which event happened first, next, or last. Use the clues to help you put events in the right order!

1. Maya woke up in the morning. Then she ate breakfast. What did Maya do first?
2. Ben put on his shoes. Before that, he put on his socks. What did Ben do first?
3. Lily planted a seed on Monday. The plant grew leaves on Friday. What happened last?
4. Carlos was born in 2015. His sister Rosa was born in 2018. Who was born first?
5. Emma went to the park. First, she slid down the slide. Next, she swung on the swings. Last, she climbed on the monkey bars. What did Emma do second?
6. On Saturday morning, Dad made pancakes. On Saturday afternoon, the family went swimming. On Saturday evening, they watched a movie. What happened in the middle of the day?
7. A caterpillar hatched from an egg in spring. In summer, it made a cocoon. In fall, a butterfly came out. Put these in order: butterfly came out, caterpillar hatched, made a cocoon.
8. Grandma was 5 years old in 1960. She got married in 1980. She had a baby in 1985. She retired from her job in 2020. What happened third?
9. The town library opened in 1995. The town school was built in 1950. The town fire station was built in 2005. The town post office opened in 1975. Which building is the oldest?
10. Ava's family took a trip. On Day 1, they packed their suitcases. On Day 2, they drove to the beach. On Day 3, they built sandcastles. On Day 4, they drove home. On

Day 5, they unpacked. If you made a timeline, what would be the event in the middle?

Answer Key — Putting Events in Order

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. Woke up
2. Put on his socks
3. The plant grew leaves
4. Carlos
5. Swung on the swings
6. The family went swimming
7. Caterpillar hatched, made a cocoon, butterfly came out
8. She had a baby
9. The town school
10. They built sandcastles