



Sequencing

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Practice

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**Sequencing** is putting things in order, *from first to last*.  
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Read this story again, paying attention to the **sequence** of events, from *first to last*.

Terrence Learns How We See Color

Terrence was excited about his new watercolor set. He loved to draw and paint. He liked to draw and paint race cars, airplanes, and trucks. He liked to use all kinds of colors in his pictures. He was learning how to mix colors together to make new and interesting colors.

He showed one of his new pictures to his dad one day. His dad said, "These are such amazing colors! Do you know how our eyes see different colors?"

Terrence had never thought about that before, but he was interested. "No, he said. "We just see them, I guess."

"Well," said his dad. "It's a little more complicated than that."

"Tell me, then!" Terrence said. "Maybe it will help me learn how to mix cool new colors."

"All right," Terrence's dad said. "But first you need to know about light. A light beam is made up of smaller beams of different colors. Our eyes see these many-colored beams as colorless. But when a light beams hit an object, our eyes see that object as a certain color. This is because the object absorbs all of the color beams except one. The color that *isn't* absorbed is the color we see."

Terrence thought about all this for a bit. He thought he understood what his dad was saying. "What else can you tell me about color?" he asked.

"I think you're really going to like hearing about how the color wheel works," his dad said. "But right now, it's time for dinner."

1. Write the numbers 1 through 8 in the boxes beside the events to show the sequence of what happens when Terrence makes a color wheel, from *first to last*.

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Terrence showed one of his new pictures to his dad.	
Terrence's dad said that when a light beam hits an object, the object absorbs all of the color beams except one.	
Terrence was excited about his new watercolor set.	
Terrence's dad asked him if he know how our eyes see different colors.	
Terrence was learning to mix colors together to make new and interesting colors.	
The color beam that is not absorbed when a light beam hits an object is the color our eyes see.	
Terrence asked his dad what else he could tell him about color.	
Terrence's dad said that a light beam is made up of smaller beams of different colors.	

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2. Re-read the last paragraph of the story. What probably *happens next* in this story?

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Answer Key

1. 3, 6, 1, 4, 2, 7, 8, 5
2. Accept any reasonable response, such as, they have dinner.