



## Compare and contrast with sequencing

### Reading Comprehension Worksheet

#### Practice

A parent or tutor should read to the student and help the student to record their answers.

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**Sequencing** is putting things in order, *from first to last*.

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 When we **compare** two things, we tell how they are *alike*.

When we **contrast** two things, we tell how they are *different*.

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 1. This story has gotten mixed up. You can fix it by writing numbers in the boxes to show what happened *first, second, third, and fourth*.

1, 2, 3 or 4?

Alex used to be afraid to look out his grandpa's windows.	
Alex's grandpa lives on the 18 <sup>th</sup> floor of an apartment building in the city.	
Now Alex likes to look out his grandpa's windows, and feels very grown up.	
Alex's grandpa helped by sitting with him at the windows, and showed him all the interesting things in the city.	

2. This story has gotten mixed up. You can fix it by writing numbers in the boxes to show what happened *first, second, third, and fourth*.

1, 2, 3 or 4?

Luca's grandpa lives on a farm with a big garden and lots of animals.	
Even though Luca still doesn't like the chickens, he isn't afraid of them now, and he feels very grown up.	
Luca used to be afraid of the chickens on his grandpa's farm.	
Luca's grandpa helped by showing him how to shoo the chickens away by waving his hand at them.	

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Now let's think about how these two stories are *the same*, and how they are *different*. Listen to each statement. Circle the name of the person the statement is true for. Circle both names if the statement is true for both people.

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| 3. was afraid of something                     | Luca | Alex |
| 4. visits his grandpa on the farm              | Luca | Alex |
| 5. now likes to look out his grandpa's windows | Luca | Alex |

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6. What is one more way Luca and Alex are *the same*?

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### Answer Key

1. 2, 1, 4, 3
2. 1, 4, 2, 3
3. Luca and Alex
4. Luca and Alex
5. Alex
5. Accept any reasonable response, such as, both boys' grandpas helped them to get over something they were afraid of when they were little.