

Sequencing

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Sequence is the order that things happen. In a story, sequence words like first, next, then and finally help us understand this order.

Read the story. As you do, circle the sequence words.

It was time for Olivia to give her puppy, Bullwinkle, a bath. Bullwinkle loved playing outside, especially after it rained. Now he was covered in mud, and even his paws were sticky with dirt! First, Olivia got everything ready. She gathered a towel, dog shampoo, a brush and a small cup for rinsing. She also filled a tub with warm water, checking to make sure it wasn't too hot or too cold.

Next, Olivia called Bullwinkle over. At first, he didn't want to come, so she shook a bag of treats to get him to follow her. Once he was close, she gently lifted him into the tub. Bullwinkle wagged his tail nervously and tried to hop out, but Olivia calmed him down by scratching behind his ears. She used the cup to pour water over his fur until it was wet all over.

Then, Olivia squeezed a little shampoo onto her hands and rubbed it into Bullwinkle's fur. Bubbles appeared everywhere! Bullwinkle wiggled and splashed as Olivia carefully cleaned his paws, ears and tail. When he started to shake, Olivia laughed and gently told him to wait until she rinsed him off. She poured clean water over him until all the bubbles were gone.



After that, Bullwinkle gave one big shake, spraying water all over the room! Olivia wrapped him in a towel and dried him as much as she could. Water still dripped from his nose, so she wiped his face gently.

Finally, Olivia brushed Bullwinkle's fur to make it soft and shiny. Now Bullwinkle looked clean, fluffy and happy. He wagged his tail and gave Olivia a big, wet kiss. "You're welcome, Bullwinkle," Olivia said with a laugh. "Next time, try not to get so muddy!"

Then answer the following questions:

1. In order to give Bullwinkle a bath, what did Olivia do first?

- a. She brushed Bullwinkle's fur.
- b. She filled the tub with warm water.
- c. She calmed Bullwinkle down by scratching his ears.
- d. She rinsed the bubbles off Bullwinkle.

2. What did Olivia do after she rinsed the bubbles off Bullwinkle?

- a. She filled the tub with warm water.
- b. She brushed Bullwinkle's fur.
- c. She wrapped Bullwinkle in a towel.
- d. She lifted Bullwinkle into the tub.

3. Olivia used different supplies to give Bullwinkle a bath. List these supplies in the order that she used them:

Cup

Brush

Dog shampoo

Treats

1.

2.

3.

4.

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