



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 About the Color Wheel

After dinner, Terrence got back to experimenting with his new watercolor set. He liked to mix colors together to see what new color he would get. His drawings were looking much cooler now that he could paint them too.

Terrence was also writing down which color mixes were best. He noticed that when he mixed yellow and blue, he got green. When he mixed yellow and red, he got orange, and when he mixed red and blue, he got purple. A lot of colors that he mixed just came out brown.

Terrence was just making another note about color mixes when his dad came in. His dad looked at Terrence's notes. "Well I'll be darned!" his dad said. "I'll be right back."

Terrence heard his dad's computer go on. Then he heard the printer printing.

"Look at this," his dad said. "You've re-invented the color wheel!"

"What do you mean?" Terrence asked, looking at the picture his dad had printed from the computer.

There were three large circles in a triangle. One was red, one was yellow, and one was blue. There were three smaller circles in between each two large circles. Between the yellow and blue circles was a smaller green circle. Between the yellow and red circles was a smaller orange circle. Between the red and blue circles was a smaller purple circle. The six small and large circles formed a larger circular shape, or a wheel shape. At the top of the page was the title: "The Color Wheel."

"It looks the same!" Terrence's dad said. "Let's go get some ice cream to celebrate."



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's dad said that Terrence had re-invented the color wheel.	
Terrence's dad looked at Terrence's notes.	
Terrence heard his dad's computer go on, and then he heard the printer printing.	
When Terrence mixed yellow and blue, he got green. When he mixed yellow and red, he got orange. When he mixed red and blue, he got purple.	
Terrence was learning to mix colors together to make new and interesting colors.	
Terrence's dad was surprised when he looked at Terrence's notes about the paint color mixes.	
Terrence wrote notes about which color mixes came out the best.	
Terrence's dad showed him the picture he had printed from the computer.	

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