

Cleveland Eneas Primary
Reading Comprehension
Homework #2
Skill: Sequencing Order of Events

Name: _____

Date: _____

DIRECTIONS

Read each passage. Then read each question about the passage. Remember **ALL** answers must come from the passage. Answer in proper sentences where necessary.

PASSAGE 1: SUE'S SURPRISE

Sue's father picked her up from school. When they arrived home, there was an unfamiliar car in the driveway. It was the colour of a shiny new quarter. Sue looked at the car and tried to guess who could be visiting their home.

Maybe it was Aunt Mel and Fluffy. Sue loved to hold Fluffy and listen to him purr. But, it could not be them because Aunt Mel was still at work. Was it Mrs. Jill, the dance teacher? She hoped not, because Mrs. Jill always wanted her to show off the new dance steps she had learned. Could it be that her prayers were answered? Had Mr. Wells come to fix the television so that she could watch 'Fuller House,' her favourite television programme? Her eyes glowed with excitement; She really wanted to know who the visitor was.

As soon as the car was parked, Sue jumped out of it and hurried into the house to question her mother. She looked around the kitchen, but her mother was not visible. She called for her, but there was no answer. Sue turned to go back to the car to meet her father. At that moment, both of her parents appeared in the doorway and announced that the car in the driveway was the new family car. Sue screamed with excitement. Finally, they had gotten the new car that she had always wanted. She was truly surprised.

1. Who picked Sue up from school?

2. The car in the driveway was compared to a shiny new quarter. Which word below best describes the colour of the car?

- A. grey
- B. Silver
- C. White
- D. Yellow

3. "There was an unfamiliar car in the driveway." The sentence is telling us that.....

- A. The car had a funny shape
- B. That car had many colours
- C. The car had not been there before
- D. The car was very small

4. Why was Sue unable to watch her favourite television show?

5. Which group of words below could be another suitable title for the passage?
- A. 'Fuller House'
 - B. 'Home From School'
 - C. 'My Family'
 - D. 'The New Family Car'
6. Sue's parents announced that the car in the driveway was the new family car. In this sentence announced means:
- A. shouted
 - B. read
 - C. listened
 - D. stated
7. Using the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 number the sentences below in the order in which they happened in the story.
- _____ Sue's parents announced that they had a new family car.
- _____ Sue's father picked her up from school.
- _____ Sue was delighted.
- _____ Sue saw a car in the driveway.

PASSAGE 2

Students at Markham School have their share of problems, like students at most schools. However, Markham's students work together to solve problems through a peer mediation program.

First, students volunteer to be peer mediators. This means they are willing to help their peers, or fellow students, to solve problems. Next, a group of teachers and student leaders interviews the volunteers. They look for people who respect other students and can keep talks private. After the peer helpers are chosen, they go to several training sessions. There they role-play listening to problems and practice helping to solve them. Finally, they are ready to serve as peer mediators.

Put the events of the above passage in order by numbering them from 1 to 6.

- _____ A group interviews the volunteers.
- _____ Helpers are ready to serve as peer mediators.
- _____ Peer helpers go to training sessions.
- _____ Students volunteer to be mediators.
- _____ The peer helpers are chosen.
- _____ Peer helpers role-play and practice.