

Learning Strategies: Sequence of Events

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Read the passage. Then number the events in the order in which they occurred in the passage. The first one is done for you.

Irving

Irving was a snail. He was growing too big for his little shell. One morning he decided to find a new home.

On the street, Irving saw a small can. He climbed inside. “This house is too big!” he thought.

The next day, Irving found a teacup. “This home looks perfect,” he thought. But the teacup had a big crack. “If it rains, I will get wet.”

On the third day, Irving saw a store. “I can’t find a home. But maybe I can buy one,” he thought. Irving crossed the street. “Do you sell homes?” he asked the store owner.

The store owner smiled. “We sell shells,” he said.

_____ Irving climbed inside a small can.

_____ Irving saw a store.

1 Irving was too big for his shell.

_____ The store owner said he sold shells.

_____ Irving decided to find a new home.

_____ Irving found a cracked teacup.