

Read the story and order the events using sequence words.

## The Lost Scarf

The **crisp** autumn air **whipped** through the park while Clara hurried along the path. She was late for their picnic date, and she didn't want to keep Alex waiting. As she ran, she felt a **chill**. Oh no! Her scarf! It must have slipped off her neck.

Clara went back, searching **frantically** for the soft, red wool. It was a special scarf, a gift from her grandmother. She searched under the leaves, behind the trees, but she wasn't able to find here. **Disappointed**, she arrived at the picnic spot, where Alex was waiting worried.

"I'm so sorry, I lost my scarf," Clara explained.

Alex smiled **gently**, "Don't worry, Clara. We can still have a lovely picnic. And look!" He pulled out a small, red scarf from his bag. "I found this on the **path**. I thought it could be yours."

Clara gasped. It was her scarf! How did he...?

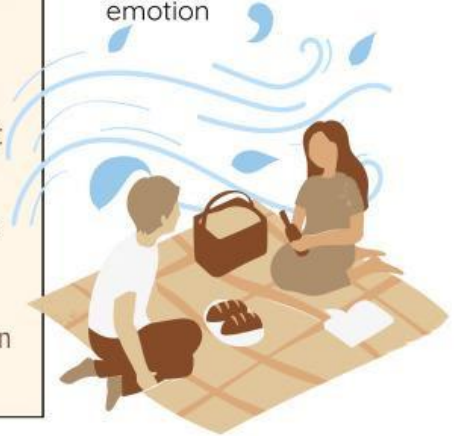
"I saw it falling to the ground," Alex explained, "and I knew how much it meant to you."

Clara's heart **swelled**. She hugged him tightly. "Thank you, Alex. You're the best."

As they enjoyed their picnic, Clara knew this was more than just a lost scarf. It was a reminder of the kindness and thoughtfulness of the person she loved.

### Vocabulary:

- **crisp**: cold and dry
- **whipped**: moved quickly and strongly
- **chill**: cold feeling
- **frantically**: in a hurried and excited way
- **disappointed**: sad because something did not happen
- **gently**: softly and carefully
- **path**: the way
- **swelled**: felt full of emotion



**Instructions:** Read the following events from the story. Use the sequencing words below to order the events in the correct order.

**First / Then / Next / After that / Finally**

### Events:

- Clara searched for her scarf in the park.
- Clara arrived at the picnic spot and explained the situation to Alex.
- Clara hurried to the park for her picnic date.
- Alex found Clara's scarf on the path.
- Clara hugged Alex and thanked him.

