

Sequence Cards

What are the stages of the water cycle? First, the sun's heat causes ocean water to evaporate into water vapor. Next, the vapor gathers together in the sky to form clouds. As the clouds become too heavy, the water falls back to the Earth as rain or snow.

What happens to the vapor just after it gathers in the sky?

- a. The vapor forms clouds.
- b. The vapor turns into rain and snow.
- c. The sun's heat evaporates the ocean water.

1.

Sequence Cards

The birth of baby robins is an amazing thing to see! First, the female bird lays 3 to 5 blue eggs. Next, she sits on the eggs for about two weeks while the baby birds grow. Last, the eggs hatch, and the baby robins appear.

What happens right after the eggs are laid?

- a. The female robin sits on the eggs.
- b. The male robin sits on the eggs.
- c. The eggs hatch.

2.

Sequence Cards

The female robin builds her nest in a tree or shed. First, she collects grass, moss, leaves, twigs and paper. Next, the robin arranges these items into a nest and packs it with mud. Last she lines the nest with hair or soft grass to protect her eggs.

What does the robin do right after forming the nest and packing it with mud?

- a. She collects grass, moss, leaves and twigs.
- b. She lines it with soft grass.
- c. She collects mud.

3.

Sequence Cards

The fans cheered loudly at the baseball game. Juan went up to bat. He hit the ball and ran to first base. Next, Gabe hit the ball to left field and ran two bases. Finally, Bubba smacked the ball over the fence and hit a home run! The crowd went wild!

In what order did the boys go up to bat?

- a. Bubba, Gabe, then Juan
- b. Juan, Bubba, then Gabe
- c. Juan, Gabe, then Bubba

4.

Sequence Cards

To grow flowers, first put soil in a pot. Next, place seeds in a pot and cover them with more soil. Then put the pot in the sun. Last, you must water the seeds. Soon the flowers will grow.

What is the second thing you do?

- a. Water the seeds.
- b. Put flower seeds in the pot.
- c. Put soil in the pot.

5.

Sequence Cards

Alli went roller skating. First, she put on her helmet, kneepads and elbow pads. Next, she put on her roller skates. Last, she skated down the path to the park.

What did Alli do right after putting on her helmet, kneepads and elbow pads?

- a. She skated down the path to the park.
- b. She put on her roller skates.
- c. She decided to go roller skating.

6.

Sequence Cards

Kaylie had a great time at the petting zoo. First, she fed some hay to a pony. Next, a duck ate grain from her hand. Then a rabbit hopped in her lap. Kaylie was sad when it was time to go home.

What happened just before a rabbit hopped in Kaylie's lap?

- a. Kaylie fed hay to a pony.
- b. Kaylie went home.
- c. A duck ate grain from Kaylie's hand.

7.

Sequence Cards

There are many steps to brushing your teeth. First, squeeze toothpaste onto your toothbrush. Next, angle your brush and use gentle, circular strokes to clean your teeth. Finally, rinse your mouth and toothbrush with water.

What do you do just before you rinse your mouth?

- a. Use circular strokes to clean your teeth.
- b. Rinse your toothbrush.
- c. Squeeze toothpaste onto your brush.

8.

Sequence Cards

The life cycle of the butterfly is fascinating. A butterfly begins as a tiny egg. After the egg hatches, a caterpillar appears and begins eating leaves. Soon the caterpillar attaches itself to a twig and forms a protective shell, called a cocoon. Several weeks later, a butterfly emerges from the cocoon.

What happens just after the egg hatches?

- a. A butterfly comes out.
- b. A caterpillar comes out.
- c. The caterpillar forms a protective shell.

9.

Sequence Cards

How does a volcano erupt? There is a large hole slightly below the surface of the Earth that contains gas-filled magma. The pressure builds inside the hole, forcing the magma to the Earth's surface. Finally, the magma blasts out of an opening called a central vent.

What happens just before the magma is forced to the Earth's surface?

- a. The magma blasts out a central vent.
- b. The magma reaches the Earth's surface.
- c. The pressure inside the hole builds up.

10.

Sequence Cards

Emily invited some friends to her birthday party. First, they played Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Then everyone ate cake and ice cream. Last, Emily opened her birthday presents.

What happened after everyone ate?

- a. Emily opened her presents.
- b. Emily made a cake.
- c. They played Pin the Tail on the Donkey.

11.

Sequence Cards

The children put on a talent show for their parents. Kenley played the guitar at the beginning of the show. Next, James did magic tricks. Charity ended the show by juggling six balls. All the parents smiled and clapped.

In what order did the children perform.

- a. Kenley, Charity, then James
- b. James, Charity, then Kenley
- c. Kenley, James, then Charity

12.

Sequence Cards

Jacob and Clarissa decided to catch some fireflies. Clarissa ran into the house and found two jars with lids. Their father poked holes in the lids. Then they went outside to catch the fireflies. After they looked at the fireflies in the jar, they opened the lids and let them fly out again!

What happen just before catching the fireflies?

- a. They opened the lids.
- b. Their father poked holes in the lids.
- c. Clarissa ran into the house to get jars.

13.

Sequence Cards

Chris made a banana split. First, he sliced a banana. Then he added three scoops of ice cream. After that, he piled on whipped cream. Finally, he placed three cherries on top. It was delicious!

What did Chris do just before adding whipped cream?

- a. He put cherries on top.
- b. He sliced a banana.
- c. He dished out three scoops of ice cream.

14.

Sequence Cards

On Saturday, Catherine went on a nature hike. First, she saw a blue jay sitting on a tree branch. Then she saw a mother deer and her two fawns grazing on some grass. Finally, she spotted a cottontail rabbit hopping into some brush.

In what order did Rita see the animals?

- a. Rabbit, blue jay, deer
- b. Blue jay, deer, rabbit
- c. Deer, blue jay, rabbit

15.

Sequence Cards

Karen entered the National Bubble Blowing Contest. First, she chewed 12 gumballs until the flavor was gone. Then she carefully blew a 13-inch bubble. Karen's bubble was the biggest bubble of all! At the end of the contest, she was crowned the champion.

**What happened just after she
blew the 13-inch bubble?**

- a. She entered the contest.
- b. She chewed until the flavor was gone.
- c. She was crowned the national champion.

16.

Sequence Cards

Addison took her mother on a picnic. They spread out their blanket under a big tree. Then Addison set out the food. Suddenly, a trail of ants headed right for their food. They quickly packed up their lunch and moved to another spot.

What happened just before they packed up their picnic lunch?

- a. They moved to another spot.
- b. They set out a blanket under a big tree.
- c. They saw a trail of ants heading for their food.

17.

Sequence Cards

San Francisco, California, is a city with an interesting history. The Gold Rush of 849 brought many people to settle in the area. Cable cars were installed in 1873. In 1906, an earthquake and fire almost destroyed the city. Soon, however, San Francisco was rebuilt.

What happened last?

- a. The city was rebuild.
- b. Many people came to look for gold.
- c. Cable cars were installed.

18.

Sequence Cards

Aunt Sally's cupboards were bare. First, Aunt Sally wrote a grocery list. Next, she went to the grocery store and bought the items. Finally, she came home and put her groceries away.

What did Aunt Sally do just before going grocery shopping?

- a. She drove home.
- b. She put away the groceries.
- c. She made a grocery list.

19.

Sequence Cards

Zeke went through an obstacle course. First, he jumped through hoops and crawled through a tunnel. Next, he dribbled a ball around some cones. Finally, he jumped over hurdles to the finish line!

What did Zeke do right after crawling through a tunnel?

- a. He dribbled a ball around cones.
- b. He jumped over hurdles.
- c. He jumped through hoops.

20.

Sequence Cards

Matthew went for a walk around his block. Down the street, he bought some lemonade at a lemonade stand. Next, he stopped to pet his friend's dog. Then he helped a little girl get her kite out of a tree. Finally, Matthew returned home.

What did Matthew do just before he came home?

- a. He got a kite out of a tree.
- b. He petted a friend's dog.
- c. He bought some lemonade.

21.

Sequence Cards

Cathy was hungry. She went to the kitchen to make a sandwich. First, she placed two slices of bread on a plate. Next, she spread peanut butter and jelly on the bread. Then she ate the sandwich.

What did Cathy do first?

- a. She spread peanut butter and jelly on the bread.
- b. She ate the sandwich.
- c. She placed two slices of bread on a plate.

22.

Sequence Cards

Larry and Susan ride their bikes to the library. After parking their bikes in a rack, they rush inside to hear the librarian read a story. Next, they check out some books and place them in their book bags. Finally, they ride their bikes back home.

What did they do just before riding home?

- a. They check out some books.
- b. They put the books in their book bags.
- c. They park their bikes.

23.

Sequence Cards

Logs go through a process to become lumber. After loggers cut down the forest trees, the limbs are removed and the logs are sent to a sawmill. Next, the logs are stripped of bark and cut into boards. Finally, the boards are dried to remove the moisture from the wood. This process is called seasoning.

What happens just before the bark is stripped?

- a. The logs are cut down.
- b. The logs are sent to a sawmill.
- c. The logs are cut into boards.

24.

Sequence Cards

Jack's dog Lilly, came home covered in mud. Jack decided to give her a bath. First, he filled the tub with water. Then he added some soap. Finally, we washed Lilly until she was clean.

What did Jack do just before washing Lilly?

- a. Jack added soap to the water.
- b. Jack covered Lilly in mud.
- c. Jack filled the tub with water.

25.