

LESSON

6

Sequence

WORDS
TO KNOW

Sequence the order in which things happen

Review It!

Read these sentences. Use the Hint to help you follow the sequence of events.

If you cut your hand, first wash the wound with soap and water. Then cover the cut with antibacterial ointment. After that, apply a bandage.

Hint Words like *first*, *next*, *then*, *before*, and *after* can help you understand the sequence of events in a passage. Numbers are also used to show sequence.

Try It!

Read this passage. As you read, underline the numbers that tell the order of the steps.

To make great grilled cheese sandwiches for your family, carefully follow these directions.

1. Decide how many sandwiches you want to make.
2. Multiply the number of sandwiches by two. This will tell you how many pieces of cheese and bread you'll need.
3. Get out a flat pan or griddle, butter, and the correct number of slices of bread and cheese.
4. Put two slices of cheese between two slices of bread.
5. Melt some butter in the bottom of the pan.
6. When the butter has melted, place a sandwich in the pan and cook it until one side turns golden and the cheese begins to melt.
7. Turn the sandwich over to brown the other side.
8. Use a spatula to remove the sandwich from the pan and put it on a plate. Cut the sandwich in half.
9. Repeat this process for each sandwich.

Now, use the passage to answer the questions on the following page.

1. According to the directions, what do you do **first**?
 - A. Get out the griddle, the butter, and the bread.
 - B. Melt some butter in the bottom of the pan.
 - C. Repeat this process for each sandwich.
 - D. Decide how many sandwiches you want to make.

2. What do you have to do **before** step 6?
 - A. Melt some butter in the bottom of the pan.
 - B. Turn the sandwich over to brown the other side.
 - C. Repeat this process for each sandwich.
 - D. Cut the sandwich in half.

3. Which of the following steps do you do **last**?
 - A. Put two slices of cheese between two slices of bread.
 - B. Repeat the process for each sandwich.
 - C. Turn the sandwich over to brown the other side.
 - D. Melt some butter in the bottom of the pan.

4. What do you do **after** you get out the pan, butter, cheese, and bread?
 - A. Decide how many sandwiches you want to make.
 - B. Put two slices of cheese between two slices of bread.
 - C. Melt some butter in the bottom of the pan.
 - D. Multiply the number of sandwiches by two.

In Your Own Words

5. In your own words, tell the steps you need to follow before you can actually start making the sandwiches.



1.

What is the number next to the step that tells you what to do first?

2.

Reread step 6. Which answer choice makes the most sense?

5.

Which tasks must you complete before you begin cooking the food?