



Reading Skill: Identifying the sequence of events

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Some questions ask you about the order of events in the text. There are two steps to answering such questions:

- 1** Read the options. They talk about some events in the text.
- 2** Find and circle the events in the text. Choose the option with the correct order of events. Note that paragraph 1 usually talks about the first event.

Give it a try!

e.g. Put what happens to Teddy in the correct order.

- (1) He hears a loud sound.
- (2) He goes to a garden.
- (3) He gets some small balls.
- (4) He sees balls falling from the sky.

- A. (4) → (3) → (2) → (1)
- B. (2) → (1) → (4) → (3)
- C. (4) → (2) → (3) → (1)
- D. (2) → (4) → (3) → (1)

In paragraph 1, Teddy goes to a garden. So, **(2) is the first event**. **In paragraph 2**, you can find the word 'Boom'. It talks about the thunder (a loud noise from the sky). So, **(1) is the second event**. **In the next sentence**, Teddy can see many colourful balls falling from the sky. So, **(4) is the third event**. **In paragraph 3**, there are ten small balls in the net of Teddy's umbrella. So, **(3) is the fourth event**.