

### A Great Day

My name is Adam, and I had a great day! First, my mom made pancakes for our breakfast. After that, when it was time to leave for school, my dad surprised me with a new baseball glove. While Dad was driving me to school, he said that he would come to watch my ball game after school. When I got to school, I found out that I got the part I wanted in our class play. At lunch, I found an extra cookie in my lunch bag. Finally, our team won the ball game! I wouldn't mind having every day be like today!

1. In the story, what did Adam get first?
  - a. an extra cookie
  - b. pancakes
  - c. a part in the school play
  - d. a baseball glove
2. What happened last in the story?
  - a. Dad drove Adam to school.
  - b. Adam ate his lunch
  - c. Adam's team won the game.
  - d. Adam ate breakfast.
3. What happened right after Adam ate pancakes for breakfast?
  - a. He received a new glove.
  - b. He found an extra cookie in his bag.
  - c. His team won the game.
  - d. His dad drove him to school.
4. When did Adam find the cookie in his bag?
  - a. at breakfast
  - b. on the drive to school
  - c. during the ball game
  - d. at lunch
5. What is the best evidence that the events of the story are sequenced?
  - a. The story uses the words first, after that, and finally.
  - b. The passage is mostly about a great day.
  - c. Adam found a cookie in his lunch bag.
  - d. Adam was happy at the end of the story.
6. Which of these list the proper sequence for the story?
  - a. pancakes, ball game, cookie, play
  - b. pancakes, glove, cookie, won ball game
  - c. pancakes, won ball game, glove, cookie
  - d. play, pancakes, cookie, won ball game
7. In the second sentence, what did Dad surprise
8. What kind of passage is this?

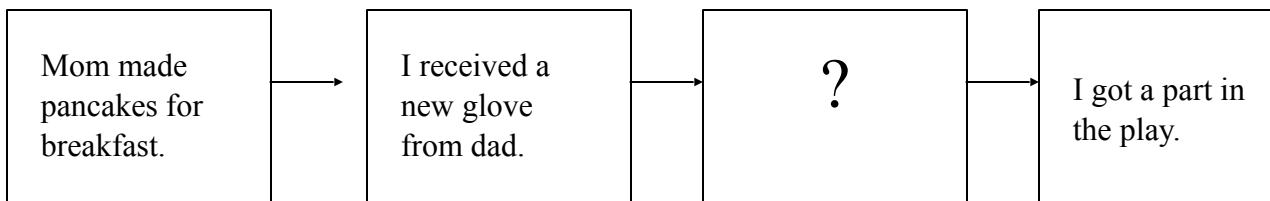
Adam with?

- a. a cookie
  - b. pancakes
  - c. a day off from school
  - d. a glove
- a. a poem
  - b. a recipe
  - c. a story
  - d. a friendly letter

9. What is the main purpose of this passage?

- a. to explain something
- b. to entertain readers
- c. to give directions
- d. to persuade readers

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- a. Dad said he would come to my ball game.
- b. I found a cookie in my lunch bag.
- c. My team won the ball game.
- d. None of these.

Answer Key:

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. d
5. a
6. b
7. d
8. c
9. b
10. a

**Launch Activity**

- Use a familiar nursery rhyme such as Humpty Dumpty.
- Build a sequence word map with the students. Provide other examples for sequencing.