Sequence of Events

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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Before the Bakery Opens

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When they arrived, the bakery was quiet and cold. First, Aunt Maribel switched on the big ovens so they could heat up. Then she handed Aiden an apron that reached almost to his shoes.

Their first job was the cinnamon rolls. Aunt Maribel had mixed the dough the night before. It had puffed up in a covered bowl. The dough felt soft and a little sticky under his fingers. Aiden rolled it into a flat rectangle. Next, he spread butter across the top and sprinkled on cinnamon sugar. After that, he rolled the dough into a long log. Aunt Maribel showed him how to slice it into even circles with a piece of thread.

While the rolls baked, they made the sign for the window. Aiden wrote the day's specials in bright chalk. He misspelled "blueberry" the first time, so he wiped it away and tried again. Aunt Maribel laughed and said that even bakers need to check their spelling.

Twenty minutes later, a timer rang. The rolls were golden brown. Aunt Maribel set them on a rack to cool. Meanwhile, Aiden stirred a bowl of sweet white icing. Once the rolls had cooled a little, he drizzled the icing across each one.

At seven o'clock, Aunt Maribel unlocked the front door. A line of customers was already waiting on the sidewalk. The smell of warm cinnamon had drifted out the door and down the block. Mr. Delgado, the mail carrier, bought the very first roll. He took a bite and gave Aiden a thumbs-up.

By nine o'clock, every cinnamon roll was gone. Aiden's feet ached, and flour dusted his hair. Still, he could not stop smiling. On the drive home, he asked, "Can I come back next Saturday?"

1. What did Aunt Maribel do first at the bakery?
   - She mixed the roll dough.
   - She switched on the ovens.
   - She handed Aiden an apron.
   - She unlocked the front door.

2. When had the cinnamon roll dough been mixed?
   - right after the ovens heated
   - at five o'clock that morning
   - while the rolls were baking
   - the night before

3. What did Aiden do right after he spread the butter?
   - He rolled the dough into a log.
   - He sliced the dough with thread.
   - He sprinkled on cinnamon sugar.
   - He rolled the dough out flat.

4. Which order shows how Aiden shaped the rolls?
   slice it, roll it flat, roll it into a log
   roll it flat, roll it into a log, slice it
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5. What did Aiden and his aunt do while the rolls baked?
   They made a sign for the window.
   They stirred a bowl of icing.
   They sold a roll to Mr. Delgado.
   They let the dough puff up.

6. What did Aiden do after he misspelled a word on the sign?
   He asked his aunt to write it.
   He left the mistake on the sign.
   He drew a picture of a berry.
   He wiped it away and tried again.

7. What had to happen before Aiden could drizzle the icing?
   Aunt Maribel unlocked the front door.
   Every roll in the bakery was sold.
   The rolls cooled a little on a rack.
   Mr. Delgado bought the first roll.

8. Which event happened at seven o'clock?
   Aiden's alarm buzzed loudly.
   The timer rang for the rolls.
   Aunt Maribel unlocked the door.
   Every cinnamon roll was gone.

9. What happened last in the story?
   Every cinnamon roll was sold.
   Aiden asked to come back next week.
   Mr. Delgado gave a thumbs-up.
   Aiden wrote the specials in chalk.

10. Aiden drizzled the icing across each roll. What does drizzled mean?
    cut into small pieces mixed in a big bowl poured in thin lines
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