Sequence of Events

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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Painting the Back Fence

Priya and her dad wanted to paint the old fence behind their house. It was gray, and the boards were peeling. Dad wore an old cap, and Priya wore a shirt that was already covered in paint.

On Monday after school, they got to work. First, Dad scraped off the loose paint with a flat tool. Priya swept the flakes into a pile. Next, they washed the boards with soapy water. Then they had to wait. The wood needed a whole day to dry.

On Tuesday, Priya opened a can of sunny yellow paint. She stirred it with a wooden stick until it was smooth. Dad painted the tall boards, and Priya painted the low ones. Her brush made long, even strokes.

Before bedtime, a light rain began to fall. Priya worried about the wet paint. Luckily, the paint had already dried.

On Wednesday morning, Priya added one more thing. She painted a small blue flower on the last board. Dad smiled. "Now the fence is signed by the artist," he said.

1. What did Dad do first on Monday?

   He scraped off the loose paint.

   He opened the yellow paint.

   He washed the boards with soap.

2. What did Priya and Dad do right after they washed the boards?

   They painted the tall boards.

   They swept the flakes into a pile.

   They waited for the wood to dry.

3. On which day did they start painting the fence?

   Wednesday Tuesday Monday

4. What did Priya do before she started to paint?

She stirred the paint until it was smooth.

She scraped the old boards.

She painted a small blue flower.

5. Which order shows the steps from first to last?

scrape the boards, wash them, paint them

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6. What happened before bedtime on Tuesday?

Dad scraped off the old paint.

A light rain began to fall.

Priya painted a blue flower.

7. Why did they wait a whole day after washing the boards?

The wood needed time to dry.

It was raining all that day.

They had to buy the yellow paint.

8. What did Priya do last?

She swept the paint flakes into a pile.

She painted a flower on the last board.

She stirred the can of yellow paint.

9. How many days did the whole fence job take?

one day two days three days

10. The boards were peeling. What does peeling mean?

coming off in thin pieces shining in the sun bending in the wind

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