

Answer Key

SEQUENCE THE STORY: Roller Skating



The sentences below are all mixed up! Read the story about Lisa and Jeanie, two friends who like to roller skate together in their neighborhood. Write numbers to put the story's events in order.

Read the sentences from the first part of the story. Number the events 1-6.

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| 5 | When Lisa got to Jeanie's house, Jeanie was already waiting on the front steps in her skates, helmet, and pads. "Ready to go?" asked Lisa. |
| 3 | "Of course," said Lisa's mom. "Just make sure you wear your gear." So Lisa strapped on her helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads. |
| 2 | "Mom, can I go skating outside with Jeanie?" Lisa asked her mother. |
| 6 | "You bet I am!" Jeanie said excitedly. "Wanna race to the park?" |
| 1 | It had been raining all week, but the sun was finally shining on Saturday morning. Jeanie asked Lisa if she wanted to go roller skating. |
| 4 | Then Lisa laced up her roller skates and headed toward Jeanie's house. |

Now read the sentences from the second part of the story. Number the events 7-12.

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| 7 | "Last one there owes the other a smoothie!" replied Lisa. And the girls took off toward the park, giggling as they went. |
| 12 | Lisa took a moment to catch her breath. "I'm okay," she told Jeanie. "But I'd feel even better if I had a nice cold smoothie!" she grinned. |
| 9 | Thinking of the delicious smoothie she would enjoy if she won the race, Lisa started speeding up. But the curve in the sidewalk made it hard to keep going in the right direction. |
| 8 | Lisa and Jeanie were almost to the park. There was just one more big curve in the sidewalk before they arrived. |
| 11 | "Lisa, are you okay?" Jeanie asked. Lisa's pants and shirt were covered in mud, and she looked shaken. |
| 10 | Before she could slow down, Lisa's roller skates hit the muddy grass at the edge of the curve. She tumbled down, and Jeanie quickly went back to check on her friend. |