

STORY SEQUENCING:

Selena's Bicycle

Number the sentences below to put them in order and form a story.

- 2 Selena asked her mother for permission to ride her bike. When her mom said yes, Selena headed happily toward the front door.
- 6 Matthew must have heard Selena's bike clatter to the ground, because before Selena knew it, he was there, helping her stand up.
- 1 It was Sunday morning, and the sun was shining brightly. "What a perfect day for a bike ride!" Selena said to herself.
- 7 "Let's get you home," said Matthew, picking up Selena's bike and wheeling it toward the house.
- 4 However, Selena wouldn't let Matthew's criticism stop her from going for a ride. So she headed outside, put her helmet on, and took off riding down the sidewalk.
- 5 Suddenly, the neighbor's cat, Fishbone, dashed across Selena's path! She swerved to avoid hitting Fishbone and fell right off her bike.
- 3 Selena's big brother, Matthew, sat in the living room playing a video game. "Where are you going?" he asked. When Selena told him, Matthew replied, "That's a boring idea," and went back to playing his game.
- 8 Though she scraped her knee and walking hurt a little, Selena found herself smiling. Brothers and sisters may fight sometimes, Selena realized, but deep down, they will always love each other.

