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What's My Order?

a) Uh oh! This paragraph is all mixed up. Use the numbers to reorganize the paragraph so that it makes sense. Then, underline the topic sentence.

¹But my friend, Danielle, cheered me on. ²It was so fun that I ended up jumping three more times! ³This summer, I jumped from the high dive at the community pool. ⁴Finally, I took a deep breath and jumped into the pool. ⁵I cautiously climbed up the tall ladder, without looking down. ⁶At first, I was scared to climb all the way to the top of the diving board. ⁷Then, I slowly walked to the end of the diving board.

ANSWERS

Write the number of the sentences in the correct order: 3, 6, 1, 5, 7, 4, 2

b) Write a paragraph describing a chore you are responsible for at home. Use the words **first**, **then**, and **finally** to describe the steps you must take to complete the chore. When you are finished, underline your topic sentence.

ANSWERS FOR EXERCISE B WILL VARY

Check for the following criteria:

- The paragraph has a topic sentence.
- Students have used sequencing words and written their paragraph in a logical order.
- The paragraph has a concluding statement (i.e. I don't like making my bed, but it's better than cleaning toilets!)