

Kite Story Steps

Read a model narrative for sequence words and an ending.

ELA.2.C.1.2 "Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events, transitions, and an ending."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the transition words. Then write 1, 2, and 3 beside the paragraphs to show the order of the story.

Mia's Kite

- ① On Saturday, Mia took her red kite to the park with her uncle. First, they found a wide, grassy hill. Mia held the string while Uncle Ben lifted the kite into the breeze.
- ② Soon, the kite rose high, but a strong gust pulled the string from Mia's hand. Next, Mia and Uncle Ben ran after it. The kite landed in a bush near the playground.
- ③ Finally, Uncle Ben carefully reached into the bush and found the kite. Mia checked for tears, then smiled when she saw it was fine. They flew it again before heading home.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What do Mia and Uncle Ben do first at the park?

2 What happens next after the wind pulls the string from Mia's hand?

3 How does the story end?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write a three-paragraph story about a small problem outdoors. Tell the events in order, use First, Next, and Finally, and end by telling what happens last.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the transition words. Then write 1, 2, and 3 beside the paragraphs to show the order of the story. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What do Mia and Uncle Ben do first at the park?	They find a wide, grassy hill.
2	What happens next after the wind pulls the string from Mia's hand?	Mia and Uncle Ben run after the kite.
3	How does the story end?	Mia and Uncle Ben fly the kite again before heading home.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

First, I carried my sandwich to the picnic table. A squirrel jumped onto the bench and grabbed my napkin. I moved back and watched it scamper away. Next, I saw my sandwich was safe, but my hands were sticky. I walked to the water fountain and rinsed them. Then I returned to my lunch. Finally, I ate my sandwich and threw away my trash. The squirrel stayed in a tree, and I stayed at the table. I finished lunch calmly.

Accept answers that match the events and order in the passage. For the writing task, accept a three-paragraph narrative with events in a logical order, transition words, and a clear ending.