

Turtle Path Rescue

Practice keeping events in order while using your own words.

2.7.D "retell and paraphrase texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Number the three biggest events 1, 2, and 3 as they happen in the passage. This will help you retell the events in the right order using your own words.

A Clear Way to the Pond

- ① After a windy night, Mia found a small turtle on the path near the pond. A fallen branch had blocked the turtle's way. Mia watched from a distance because wild animals need space.
- ② Mia asked the park ranger for help. The ranger gently moved the branch aside with a long stick. Then he stepped back. The turtle slowly crawled across the open path toward the pond.
- ③ At the pond, the turtle slipped into the water and swam away. Mia felt glad, but she did not touch it. The ranger explained that watching quietly can help animals stay safe.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 In your own words, tell why Mia watched the turtle from a distance.

2 Paraphrase how the ranger cleared the turtle's way.

3 Retell the last paragraph in exactly two sentences using your own words.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Retell the whole passage in exactly three sentences. Tell the beginning, middle, and end in your own words, and do not use the names Mia or ranger.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Number the three biggest events 1, 2, and 3 as they happen in the passage. This will help you retell the events in the right order using your own words. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	In your own words, tell why Mia watched the turtle from a distance.	She stayed back because wild animals need space.
2	Paraphrase how the ranger cleared the turtle's way.	He used a long stick to move the fallen branch so the path was clear.
3	Retell the last paragraph in exactly two sentences using your own words.	The turtle reached the pond and went into the water. Mia left it alone, and the ranger said quiet watching can help animals stay safe.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A child saw a turtle blocked by a branch near a pond. A park worker moved the branch with a stick, and the turtle crossed the path. The turtle entered the pond, while the child learned to watch wild animals without touching them.

Accept different wording when it keeps the main meaning accurate. Responses should include the events in logical order: the blocked turtle, help clearing the path, and the turtle reaching the pond.