YEAR 3 · READING

Story Sequencing and Ordering Events

Read the story, then put the events in the order they happened.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Read the story

MAYA'S MISSING LUNCHBOX

On Saturday morning, Maya packed a cheese sandwich, an apple and a bottle of water in her red lunchbox. She and her dad set off for a picnic in the park. As they went through a wooden gate, Maya's shoelace came undone. She put her lunchbox on the gatepost while she tied it, then hurried after Dad. A little breeze blew the lunchbox off the post, and it rolled beneath a bench nearby.

When they reached the pond, Maya opened her bag and realised that her lunchbox was missing. "Let's walk back and look carefully," said Dad. They retraced their steps along the path. Near the gate, Dad spotted something red beneath a bench. It was Maya's lunchbox! Maya picked it up and checked that everything was still inside. Then she and Dad returned to the pond and enjoyed their picnic together.

2 Put the events in order

Write 1 beside what happened first, then number the other events from 2 to 6.

- ☐ Dad suggested that they walk back along the path and look carefully.
- ☐ Maya and Dad enjoyed their picnic beside the pond.
- ☐ At the pond, Maya realised that her lunchbox was missing.
- ☐ Maya put her lunchbox on the gatepost while she tied her shoelace.
- ☐ Maya packed a sandwich, an apple and a bottle of water in her lunchbox.
- ☐ Dad spotted the red lunchbox beneath a bench near the gate.