READ · ORDER · SUMMARISE

Adventure Story Sequencing and Summary

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READ THE STORY

The Watchtower Rescue

Maya and her cousin Leo had promised to explore the old watchtower before lunch. They packed a flask, a map and a length of rope, then followed a path across the hill. At the top, the tower stood like a broken tooth against the sky.

As they studied the map, dark clouds rolled over the hill. A gust tugged at Maya's coat. Just then, a thin whine came from the rocky ravine below. A small brown dog was trapped on a ledge, too frightened to jump.

"We can't leave him there," said Leo. They found a sturdy tree and looped the rope around its trunk. Leo held it tight while Maya carefully climbed down. She spoke gently to the dog and clipped the rope to its harness. Together, they pulled the dog up to the path.

Rain began to patter on the stones. The children wrapped the shivering dog in Maya's coat and hurried down the hill, following the map back to the farm where it belonged. When the farmer opened the gate, the dog bounded towards him. Maya and Leo smiled. Their adventure had taken an unexpected turn, but they had made it home safely.

1 Put the events in order

Write 1–5 in the boxes to show the order in which these events happened.

- ☐ The children looped the rope around a sturdy tree.
- ☐ Dark clouds rolled over the hill.
- ☐ Maya and Leo hurried back to the farm with the dog.
- ☐ They heard a whine and spotted a dog on a ledge.
- ☐ Maya and Leo set off to explore the old watchtower.

2 Write a brief summary

Explain the main problem and how Maya and Leo solved it. Use full sentences.