



Text Structure

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The baker mixed flour and sugar. The cake was ready to eat.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: We packed the car. We drove to the lake.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: Plant the seed. Water it. The flower grows.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. In a sequence text structure, the word _____ usually shows the very first event.
2. Authors use the word _____ to show what happens at the end of a sequence.
3. The signal word _____ shows that one event comes right after another in time.
4. When events happen in time order, the text structure is called _____ order.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. List three Grade 4 signal words that show sequence or chronological order.

2. Why do authors use chronological text structure in Grade 4 reading passages?

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The baker mixed flour and sugar. The cake was ready to eat.

Rewrite: First, the baker mixed flour and sugar. Finally, the cake was ready to eat.

2. Fix the sentence: We packed the car. We drove to the lake.

Rewrite: Before we left, we packed the car. Then we drove to the lake.

3. Fix the sentence: Plant the seed. Water it. The flower grows.

Rewrite: First, plant the seed. Next, water it. After a few weeks, the flower grows.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. In a sequence text structure, the word first usually shows the very first event.
2. Authors use the word finally to show what happens at the end of a sequence.
3. The signal word then shows that one event comes right after another in time.
4. When events happen in time order, the text structure is called chronological order.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. List three Grade 4 signal words that show sequence or chronological order.

Three Grade 4 sequence signal words are first, next, and finally. Other chronological signal words include then, before, after, and during. These words help Grade 4 readers track the order of events.

2. Why do authors use chronological text structure in Grade 4 reading passages?

Authors use chronological text structure to show events in the order they happened. This helps Grade 4 readers follow the story or steps clearly. Signal words like first, next, and finally make the sequence easy to understand.
