

Reread

As you read, you can stop and reread the parts you do not understand or may have missed. This will help you understand what you read.



Find Text Evidence

On page 201 of "Starry Night," I am not sure what the Big Dipper is. I will reread this part of the story to see if I missed anything.


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long." Josie looked up and spotted a crescent moon. "Did you know the moon's light comes from the sun?" said Josie. "It's funny that it's called **moonlight**." "Yes," said Ling, who was still thinking about playing in the tent.

Josie's dad smiled at the girls and said, "See the stars in the sky? Those points of bright light can form shapes."

"You can see the Big Dipper," he said. "It's a group of stars that look like a giant spoon in the sky."



The Big Dipper

201

I read that the Big Dipper is a group of stars that look like a giant spoon in the sky.

Your Turn

COLLABORATE



What does a telescope help you do?
Reread page 202 to answer the question.

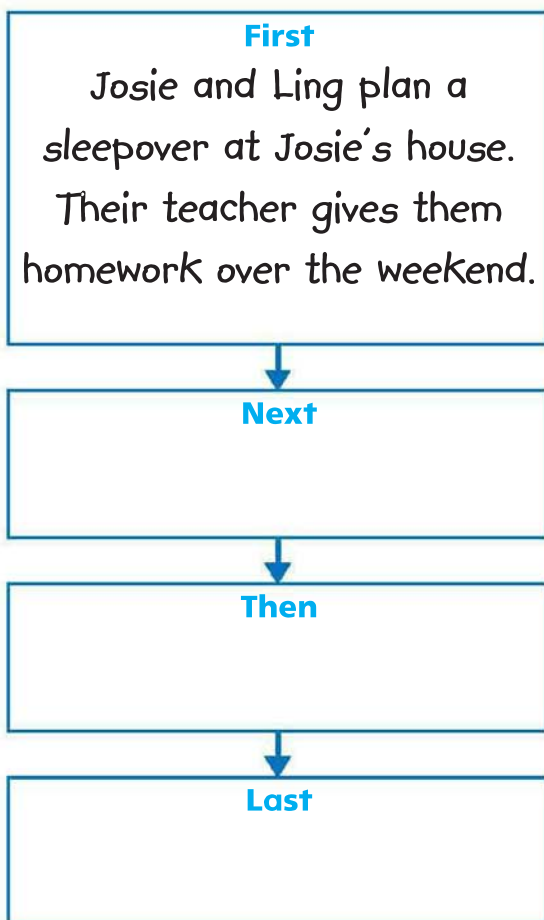
Sequence

The sequence tells the order of events in the story. We can use the words *first*, *next*, *then* and *last* to tell the order of what happens.



Find Text Evidence

As I read page 199 of "Starry Night," I think about the sequence in the story.



Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Continue rereading "Starry Night." Fill in the graphic organizer to tell the sequence of the story.

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Use the interactive graphic organizer

Fiction

The story “Starry Night” is fiction.

Fiction:

- has made-up characters and events.
- has dialogue.



Find Text Evidence

I can use what I read to tell that “Starry Night” is fiction. The characters are made up and they talk to each other.

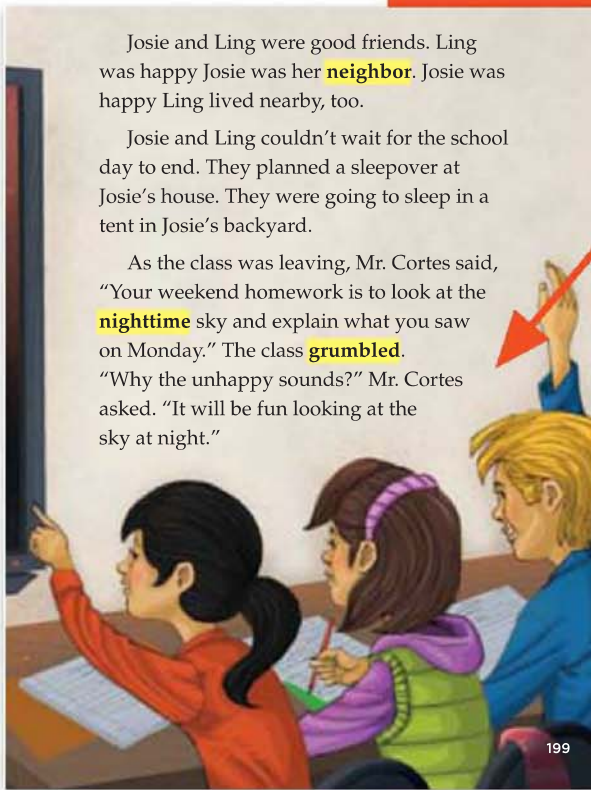
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Josie and Ling were good friends. Ling was happy Josie was her **neighbor**. Josie was happy Ling lived nearby, too.

Josie and Ling couldn't wait for the school day to end. They planned a sleepover at Josie's house. They were going to sleep in a tent in Josie's backyard.

As the class was leaving, Mr. Cortes said, “Your weekend homework is to look at the **nighttime** sky and explain what you saw on Monday.” The class **grumbled**.

“Why the unhappy sounds?” Mr. Cortes asked. “It will be fun looking at the sky at night.”



Story Structure

Dialogue is when characters in a story talk to each other.

COLLABORATE



Your Turn

Identify other places in the story that tell you the story is fiction.

Compound Words

A compound word is made of two smaller words. Think of the meanings of the smaller words to figure out the meaning of the compound word.



Find Text Evidence

I see the word sleepover. The first part of this word is sleep, which means “to close your eyes and rest.” The second part of this word is over, which can mean “at another place.” I think sleepover means “sleeping at someone’s house.”

“They planned a **sleepover** at Josie’s house.”



Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Use the meanings of the smaller words to figure out the meanings of these compound words in “Starry Night.”

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backyard, page 199



Readers to . . .

Writers choose linking words to show how their ideas are connected. Linking words can show how ideas work together.

Expert Model

Word Choice

Identify two **linking words**. Tell how these ideas in the story are connected.

Then Ling said, “I’ll get the sleeping bags and flashlights. I brought flashlights so we can play games in the tent.”




Josie’s dad poked his head inside the tent. “Girls, it is a good time to do your homework now because it is getting dark,” he said. “Awww,” they both complained. “Dad” said Josie, “Do we have to, now?” “Yes, I already set up the telescope.”



Writers



Editing Marks

-  Add a period.
-  Add
-  Take out.

Grammar Handbook

Present-Tense Verbs See page 482.

Derek wrote a fiction story about camping. Read Derek's story.


Student Model

Watching the Stars


James and Dad were camping 

There was not much moonlight

but there were a lot of stars

^{James} out. ~~He~~  said, "I see the Big

Dipper." James dreamed he

took a rocket ship, ^{so} 

he could see

more stars.



COLLABORATE

Your Turn



- Identify the linking words Derek used.
- Identify a present-tense verb.
- Tell how the revisions improved his writing.

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