

HOW TO ARRANGE JUMBLED SENTENCES (A STORY WITH MIXED IDEAS) TO MAKE A CORRECT COMPOSITION.

Steps:

A story must have:

1. A title. Always write a suitable title for the jumbled sentences. Use the title given in the question, and if it's not given, then get a suitable one and write it in capital letters.
2. An introduction; identifying the beginning sentences e.g. background, question, saying etc.
3. The body; find the supporting ideas, events, characters, e.g. what the story is about, use of conjunctions etc.
4. The conclusion; consider the event/situation in which the story ends or ending words e.g. lastly, finally, at last, in a nutshell, in the end etc.

Read through the whole story three times:

- ❖ To get the main idea of the story/beginning.
- ❖ To identify the connectors or linking words or clues.

For numbering/positioning/blocking the ideas:

- ❖ Number according to the question.
- ❖ Always follow the style of numbering given to you.
- ❖ Number your work carefully not to mistakes.
- ❖ Failure to do so, you lose marks.

(Blocking/grouping) Hand each character or idea at a go, and then go to another one e.g. parents, teachers, and children. Group sentences of each character together as they follow to make a good story. Put sentences of the same characters near each other.

- ✓ Always follow the punctuation given and space your words properly.
- ✓ You may use the sequence box (summary table). Read through the story to check the flow of ideas.
- ✓ Draw a margin in your response space.
- ✓ Copy the sentences fully and carefully.
- ✓ Check spelling and punctuation.

Summary table

Wrong order	i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x
Correct order	ix	x	ii	i	vii	viii	v	ii	vi	ix

