

# Lesson: Sequencing the stories' events

## ONTARIO CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

### Language Curriculum Grade 2

#### ORAL COMMUNICATION Specific Expectations

1. Listening to understand 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7

#### READING Specific Expectations

1. Reading for Meaning 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8

2. Understanding Form and Style 2.1

### Materials needed:

A book from the Easy-to-Read Wonder Tales series and the copy of the sheet "Sequencing the story's events" for the story you want the students to work with.

### Preparation:

1. Enlarge the sheet "Sequencing the story's events" and make copies for each group of students.
2. Cut off and discard the numbers column on the sheets copied for students, but keep one copy with numbers intact for yourself.
3. Cut each sheet into separate sentences, then shuffle the sentence strips so that they are in a random order and clip each set of sentences together.

### Lesson steps:

1. Read the chosen story from the book, but *do not* show the pictures, so the students can visualize the story in their minds.
2. Distribute one set of sentence strips to each group of students.
3. Ask the students in each group to arrange the sentences in the order as they appear in the story.

Book: IT'S NOT ABOUT THE HUNTER!

## Sequencing the story's events in "Little Red Hood"

1.	Mother sends Adele to her grandmother's house.
2.	On the way, Adele meets the wolf.
3.	The wolf asks Adele where her grandmother lives.
4.	The wolf runs to the grandmother's house.
5.	The wolf dresses in the grandmother's clothes.
6.	Adele is fooled by the wolf's disguise.
7.	The wolf gets burned by Adele's hood.
8.	Grandmother returns and catches the wolf.
9.	The wolf dies.
10.	Grandmother takes Adele home.

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## Sequencing the story's events in "False Grandmother"

1.	Mother asks Anouk to take food to her grandmother.
2.	On the way, Anouk comes to a river.
3.	Anouk throws cakes into the river.
4.	Anouk meets a wolf.
5.	The wolf finds out how to enter the grandmother's house.
6.	The wolf eats Anouk's grandma and dresses in her clothes.
7.	Anouk is fooled by the wolf's disguise.
8.	Anouk pretends to go to the bathroom.
9.	The wolf runs after Anouk.
10.	The wolf drowns in the river.

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## Sequencing the story's events in "Grandmother Wolf"

1.	Mother tells Chen not to open the door.
2.	A wolf sees the mother leave.
3.	The wolf pretends to be Chen's grandmother.
4.	Chen opens the door.
5.	The wolf asks Chen to climb in bed with him.
6.	Chen suspects it is not his real grandmother.
7.	Chen offers to bring nuts from outside.
8.	Chen climbs a tree with a kettle of oil.
9.	Chen pours the oil on the wolf.
10.	The wolf dies.