

Composition Worksheet—10: Lesson XXXII

What is a Story Sequence?

Many stories follow a similar sequence pattern. At the beginning of the story you will read about **who** is in the story, **where** the story is taking place, and **when** the events are happening.

The next part of the story will introduce some type of problem or something that needs to be resolved. This section of the story answered **what** is needed or wanted or **what** does the main character think, say, or do.

The ending of the story will have some type of resolution to the problem or a climax. It will answer the question of **how** is the need resolved or **what** was learned.

Lesson XXXII - Story About the Lark and the Farmer has a story sequence. Fill in the blanks below to describe the story sequence.

Part 1: Who is in the story? _____
What time of year is it? _____
Where do the family of larks live? _____

Part 2: What are the larks concerned about? _____
How many times do they ask to leave the corn field?

Part 3: Why did they decide to leave? _____
What lesson did they learn? _____

Retell the story in your own words using your story sequence outline above.