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park
ranger

Tim's Aunt Sue was
a park ranger.
Tim went to work
with her one day.



🔊 "First, we need to
water the flowers,"
Aunt Sue said.



🔊 Tim and Aunt Sue
watered the flowers.
The flowers **were** pretty.



trash

“Next, we need to pick up trash,” said Aunt Sue.



🔊 Tim and Aunt Sue
picked up trash.
The park was clean.



🔊 "Now we need to
feed the ducks,"
said Aunt Sue.



- ▶ Tim and Aunt Sue fed the ducks.
- ▶ Then children came by.
“Look at the baby ducks!” said Tim.



🔊 "Where are the ducks?"
asked the children.

🔊 "I will show you,"
said Tim.



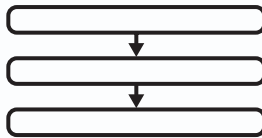
🔊 "You did good **work** today," Aunt Sue said.

🔊 "You are a **great** park ranger!"

Responding

TARGET SKILL Sequence of Events

What happened first in the story?
What happened next? What
happened last? Make a chart.



Talk About It

Text to Text Think of another story about people doing work. What kind of work do the people do?



WORDS TO KNOW

done

great

laughs

paper

soon

talks

were

work



TARGET SKILL

Sequence of Events

Tell the order in which things happen.



TARGET STRATEGY

Monitor/Clarify

Find ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.



GENRE

Realistic fiction is a story that could happen in real life.

Level: E

DRA: 8

Genre:

Realistic Fiction

Strategy:

Monitor/Clarify

Skill:

Sequence of Events

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