E3 SEQUENCING

Worksheet

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Next	B. The beginning of the story
Then	C. What happens after the first event
Finally	D. What happens before the last event

Instructions:

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_____, I turned on my computer.
_____, I opened my email.
_____, I replied to my tutor.
_____, I started my homework.

Read and Order Events

Instructions:

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___ Sarah ate breakfast and packed her bag.

Instructions: Complete the sentences using your own ideas.

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- Next, I _____
- Then, I _____
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C. He watched a movie in bed.

Circle the correct answer.

Extension (Optional):

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