

16 b Three Naughty Ostriches

Name _____

1. Use numbers to place each event in chronological order.
The first one is done for you.

- 1 The three naughty ostriches escaped from the farm.
- 2 A boy chased the girl and the ostriches.
- 3 The naughty ostriches were taken back to the farm in the police car.
- 4 A girl chased the ostriches on her skates.
- 5 Farmer Brown chased the boy, girl and ostriches on his tractor.
- 6 The police officer caught the ostriches.
- 7 The truck driver chased the farmer, the boy, the girl and the ostriches.

2. In a story an action often causes a reaction.
Think of three actions causing reactions in the story.
The first one is done for you.

Action

Reaction

A girl chased the ostriches. The ostriches ran faster.

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1. Think of an onomatopoeia for each sentence.

- 1 We sat on the balloon and it went POP!
- 2 The birds singing sweetly in the trees went _____.
- 3 The soup boiling on the stove went _____.
- 4 The bacon went _____ in the frying pan.
- 5 The cow in the paddock went _____.
- 6 The plates fell on the floor and went _____.
- 7 The rain on the roof went _____.

2. The sentences below need punctuation.

Add the correct punctuation to the sentences.

- 1 what is the time
- 2 sam went to the shop to buy some bread
- 3 a girl is chasing us said the smallest ostrich
- 4 john and kim went surfing at the beach
- 5 stop yelled the police officer