

READING

ISAT Goal: Literal Comprehension

Subskill: **Sequencing**

RIT Above 221:

- Summarize events in correct order; Use reasoning to determine the correct order of scrambled sentences; Determine what comes after in passages with complex phrasing (just before he did this, he did that); Use word clues and reasoning to determine what comes first when sentences contain flashbacks or are not written in exact time order

RIT 211-220:

- Format: Read passages that contain unfamiliar content, adult vocabulary, few word clues, longer sentences, and complex phrasing; Paraphrase sentence order from passage with phrases like “just before this happened, that happened” and “after this happens but before that happens”; Determine last, first, and next, paraphrasing events from passage; Use indirect word clues to determine the order of scrambled sentences; Determine what comes after another event; Determine the sequence of events in a subset of events in the middle of a passage; Paraphrase the sequence of events in a complex passage

RIT 201-210:

- Format: Read longer and more complex sentences where the content becomes less familiar and the difficulty of the vocabulary increases (soon after this happened, that happened); Read passages where word clues are less direct: from “first, later, and finally” to “after the frost”, “in the spring”, “when they had eaten lunch”; Use indirect word clues to determine sequence of sentences from scrambled order; Determine which event came second or next from sentences in scrambled order; Determine sequence of key events from complex paragraph; Determine events that occur after or simultaneously in longer, more complex paragraph; Determine first event from a sequence of events written in the middle of a paragraph; Use key words to paraphrase order of events; Use re-reading and cross checking to identify order of events; In a paragraph of unfamiliar content and vocabulary, determine what comes next, after another event; Use direct word clues to determine what comes before; Determine what comes first in a paragraph containing a flashback

RIT 191-200:

- Format: Determine order of events in a passage containing more difficult vocabulary, more complex phrasing, or less familiar content; Determine sequence of events in a passage containing a flashback; Paraphrase order of events in passage containing more complex vocabulary, phrasing, or figurative language; Use re-reading and cross checking to determine specific order of events; Determine which event comes before another; Determine which events occur simultaneously; Use reasoning and word clues to determine sequence of events in a passage contain a flashback; Determine order of events when presented in a scrambled order (more complex sentences, less direct language than previous RIT levels); Determine which comes last from up to 9 events presented in scrambled order; Determine which occurs first AND last from events presented in scrambled order; Find first in a subset of events in the middle of a passage; Use re-reading and cross-checking to identify the order of events in a passage up to 200 words

RIT 181-190:

- Determine correct order of events when presented in scrambled order; Paraphrase order of events in a longer passage (up to 150 words); Use clue words and reasoning skills to determine order of events when written out of order of occurrence (understanding flashbacks)

RIT 171-180:

- Format: Read up to 150 word passages with clue words rarely given; Determine first or last event from list of events in scrambled order; Recognize simultaneous events (when this happens, something else happens); Recognize first in order of events when written not in actual order of occurrence; Identify what happens first in a subset of events from a longer passage; Recognize what happens after another event when reading a schedule; Identify what happens next or second, clue words supplied; Paraphrase events, recognizing first or last in order; Discriminate small but important details in ordering events

RIT 161-170:

- Format: Read up to 70 word passages where clue words are rarely supplied; Identify what happened after another event; Identify what happened first or last; Recognize first or last in a subset of events from a passage

RIT 151-160:

- Format: Read approximately 30-word passages; Follow straightforward sequence of events; Use clue words supplied: first, next, last, before, after, later...; Identify what happened after another event; Identify what happened last in a sequence of events