

Martin and Dinosaur

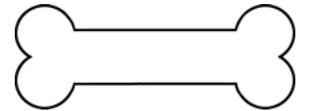
In each of the four sections, place a 1 for the event that comes first, a 2 for the event that comes second, and a 3 for the event that comes last.

1.

_____ One day he found a bone.

_____ All day long he lay around.

_____ He dug up the backyard.

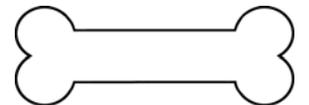


2.

_____ He ran out of his dog house.

_____ He bumped into something.

_____ He slobbered all over it.

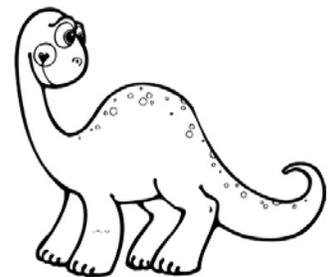


3.

_____ He slept right on top of it.

_____ He helped him to his feet.

_____ Now he had his very own dinosaur.

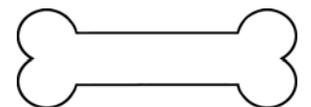


4.

_____ He didn't need to dig up the yard anymore.

_____ The bone was gone.

_____ He hid the bone in his doggy house.



Bonus: Draw your favorite part of the story.

How To Use This Sheet

1. Read the short story below.

Martin lived in the backyard. His family wasn't very nice, and they never showed him any attention. The only thing that made him feel better were bones. All day long, he lay around dreaming about bones. While the other dogs were at the park or on walks, he dug up the backyard looking for bones.

One day he found one! This bone was so old, too. He slobbered all over it. Before his family came home, he filled in all the holes in his backyard. Then he hid the bone in his doggy house under his doggy pillow. That night, he slept right on top of it, and drooled all over it.

When he woke up, the bone was gone. He ran out of his dog house, desperate to find it, and bumped into something very large. He fell over, but that something very large reached down and helped him to his feet. You see, while he slept, his dreams, his drool, and a bit of magic turned his bone into a dinosaur! Now he had his very own dinosaur to play with, and he didn't need to dig up the yard anymore.

2. Discuss the sequence of the story.
3. Instruct the students to list each section in the proper order.