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### The Baby Gate



Hannah's little brother was just learning how to crawl. Her family lived in a house with stairs so her little brother's safety was now a concern. The following week, Hannah's dad put up the same baby gates they used for her when she was a baby. Initially, the older gates seemed safe until one day, Hannah's little brother managed to get the gate loose as it fell on top of him. Hannah's mom went out and bought a new baby gate that had holes for screwing the gate in the wall. The gate was huge and stronger than the other ones.

Hannah's dad decided that the gate was strong enough, so he did not nail it in the wall. A few days later, Hannah's mom placed her brother on the other side of the gate and started cleaning the house. When she came back into the family room, to her horror, Hannah's brother was nowhere to be seen and not making a sound. Her mom was scared he was already half way up the stairs or into something else unsafe. As she looked around the house, she finally found him in the bathroom crawling around. That night, Hannah's dad nailed the gates into the wall. Let us see how long Hannah's little brother will stay put once he learns how to walk!

**Directions:** Use the information in the paragraph above to sequence the events using numerals 1-7.

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