

Name _____



Order the Story

A Morning Surprise

Emma woke up to the sound of her alarm clock and quickly jumped out of bed. She brushed her teeth, grabbed her backpack, and ran to the kitchen for breakfast. As she sat down, her dad handed her an envelope with her name on it. Curious, Emma opened it and found tickets to her favorite band's concert. Overjoyed, she hugged her dad tightly. She finished her breakfast faster than usual and raced to the bus stop, grinning the whole way. On the ride to school, she couldn't stop thinking about the exciting night ahead.

Directions: Below are six events from the story. They are out of order. Number them **1-6** to show the correct sequence in which they happened.

1. ____ Emma opened the envelope and saw concert tickets.
2. ____ Emma raced to the bus stop with a big smile.
3. ____ Emma woke up when her alarm clock rang.
4. ____ Emma hugged her dad tightly.
5. ____ Emma brushed her teeth and grabbed her backpack.
6. ____ Emma rode the bus, thinking about the concert.

Bonus Question: Why is it important to pay attention to the order of events in a story? Write 2-3 sentences.
