

Name _____

agree

challenging

discover

heroes

interest

perform

succeed

study

Choose the word that makes sense in each blank. Then write the word on the line.

1. My aunt has an interest in learning to knit.
2. The boy found it challenging to complete the puzzle.
3. Do you agree or disagree with my idea?
4. You should study the spelling words before taking the test.
5. The heroes helped many people to safety.
6. I would like to discover a new star in the sky.
7. Five actors perform in a play on stage.
8. You can succeed at playing the piano with lots of practice.

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The letters **oo**, **u_e**, **u**, **ew**, **ue**, and **ui** can stand for the vowel sound you hear in the words **moon**, **tune**, **flu**, **chew**, **blue**, and **suit**. The letters **oo**, **ou**, and **u** can also stand for the vowel sound you hear in **look**, **would**, and **push**.

A. Write each word in the box to match the word in bold print with the same vowel sound.

drew	goose	could	full
flute	good	true	should

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| 1. pool
_____ drew _____ | 5. book
_____ could _____ |
| 2. _____ goose _____ | 6. _____ full _____ |
| 3. _____ flute _____ | 7. _____ good _____ |
| 4. _____ true _____ | 8. _____ should _____ |

A contraction is a short way to write two words. The apostrophe takes the place of the letter **o** in the word **not**.

B. Write the contraction for each pair of words.

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| 9. should not _____ shouldn't _____ | 10. has not _____ hasn't _____ |
| 11. would not _____ wouldn't _____ | 12. could not _____ couldn't _____ |

Name _____

Read the passage. Use the summarize strategy to tell the important events in your own words.

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell

00 Today many women are **doctors**, but that was
08 not always true. Many years ago, only men could be
18 doctors. Elizabeth Blackwell changed that.

23 Early Life

25 Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821. Her
34 family moved to America when Elizabeth was eleven.
42 When she got older, she became a teacher. In that time,
53 teaching was a common occupation, or job, for women.

62 Becoming a Doctor

65 Then one of Elizabeth's friends got very ill. She wanted
75 sick people to have less pain and discomfort. Elizabeth
84 started thinking about ways to help people like her
93 friend. She wanted to become a doctor.

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100 Elizabeth talked to men doctors who told her that
109 women could not go to **medical school**. Elizabeth did not
119 agree or accept that. She tried to get into a number of
131 medical schools. She did not give up.

138 At last, she was allowed to study at a school in New
150 York. Elizabeth studied and learned medicine for two
158 years. In 1849, she became the first woman doctor in
168 America.

169 A few years later, Elizabeth opened her own medical
178 office in New York City. She asked two other women
188 doctors to join her **practice**. One of these doctors was
198 her sister, Emily. The doctors took care of sick women
208 and children. They also ran a school to train, or teach,
219 other women as doctors.

223 Elizabeth Blackwell helped people her whole life. She
231 opened the door for women doctors.

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A. Reread the passage and answer the questions.

1. What happened first in Elizabeth Blackwell's life?

Elizabeth was born in England in 1821.

2. What happened next?

Possible response: Elizabeth moved to America with her family.

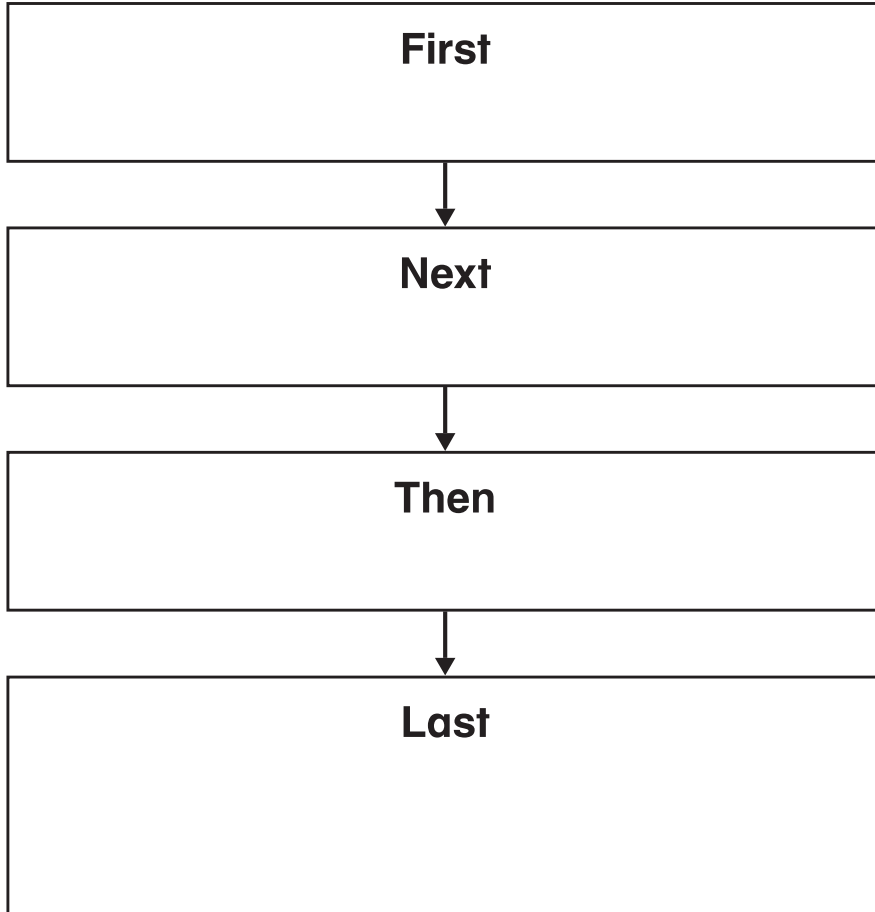
3. What happened last?

Elizabeth opened a school to train women doctors.**B. Work with a partner. Read the passage aloud. Pay attention to how you pause and group words together. Stop after one minute. Fill out the chart.**

	Words Read	–	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		–		=	
Second Read		–		=	

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Read the selection. Complete the Sequence chart.



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A. Read the draft model. Use the questions that follow the draft to help you think about the correct sequence of events.

Draft Model

Doug grew up in the city. When Doug got older, he helped out at the library. Today, he helps students with their reading. He liked to read when he was a boy.

1. What happens first in Doug’s life?
2. What happens next?
3. What does Doug do today?

B. Now revise the draft by including events in the correct sequence in which they happened in Doug’s life.

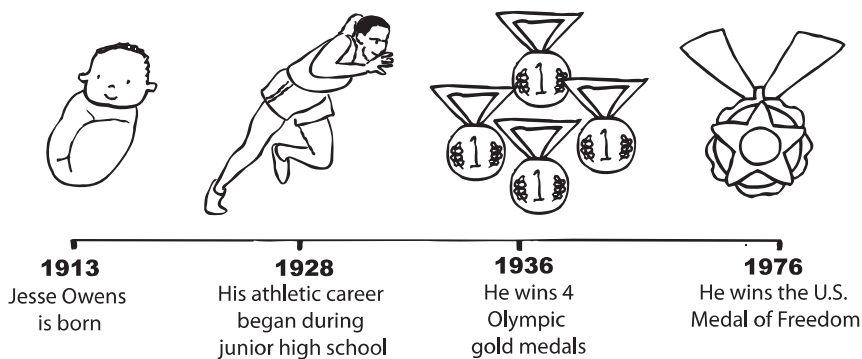
Answers should organize Doug’s life events in the correct sequence.

The last sentence should appear second.

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Jesse Owens

In junior high school, Jesse Owens joined the track team. He set **records** in running. Later, at age 22, Jesse won races in the **Olympics**. He proved that everyone can do great things.



Answer the questions about the text.

1. How do you know this is a biography?

It is the true story of a person's life. It is written by another person.

2. Why are the words **records** and **Olympics** in bold print?

These words are important for understanding the topic.

3. What information does the time line help you learn?

It shows the dates of important events in Jesse Owens's life.

4. What happened to Jesse Owens in 1936?

He won four Olympic gold medals.

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Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning.**Read each sentence. Write the two words that are synonyms.**

1. In that time, teaching was a common occupation, or job, for women.

_____ **occupation** __________ **job** _____

2. She wanted sick people to have less pain and discomfort.

_____ **pain** __________ **discomfort** _____

3. Elizabeth did not agree or accept that.

_____ **agree** __________ **accept** _____

4. Elizabeth studied and learned medicine for two years.

_____ **studied** __________ **learned** _____

5. They also ran a school to train, or teach, other women as doctors.

_____ **train** __________ **teach** _____

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Reread “Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell.” Write your opinion about how the author used sequence. Use the words and picture to help you complete the sentences below.

Possible responses provided.

1. In the selection, the author did a good job of using sequence to tell about the life of Elizabeth Blackwell
because the author included the important events in Elizabeth’s life in the order that they happened.
2. The first event that the author writes about is Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821.
3. One of the next events the author writes about is Elizabeth’s family moved to America when she was eleven.
4. The last event the author writes about is Elizabeth and the doctors at her practice ran a school to teach other women to be doctors. She opened the door for women doctors.
5. Reading the events in sequence helps me understand the events in Elizabeth Blackwell’s life.