



Chapter III: Escape (Pages 13 to 24)

A) Comprehension: Sequencing Events

Number the following events in the correct order. Rewrite the sentences on the lines below in the correct order.

- _____ One day Fern did not show up for her usual visit.
- _____ The goose told Wilbur that there was a loose board in the fence and to push on it to get out.
- _____ Wilbur stood in the sun feeling lonely and bored.
- _____ For many afternoons, Fern sat on a stool in the barn and watched Wilbur in his pen.
- _____ Wilbur put his head down, shut his eyes and pushed on the board.
- _____ Lurvy and the hired man tried to drive him towards the barn.
- _____ Wilbur squeezed through the fence, looked all around, sniffed the air and then began walking through the orchard.
- _____ Mr. Zuckerman lured Wilbur back to his pen with a pail of slops.
- _____ Mrs. Zuckerman was the first to see him from her kitchen window and shouted for the men.
- _____ The warm milk in Wilbur's stomach made him feel peaceful and sleepy so he lay down in his pen.

