**Rearrange and Build: Scrambled Paragraphs Practice**

Sometimes, sentences in a paragraph can get mixed up! Your job is to put them in the correct order so that the paragraph makes sense. This will help you become better at reading and writing.

**Scrambled Paragraphs**: Cut and Paste or Write the Sentences in the Correct Order
Read each group of sentences. Write the numbers 1–4 to show the order that makes a complete paragraph.

## Paragraph 1

1. It rained all day, so the team played inside.
2. The basketball team wanted to practice.
3. They shot baskets and ran laps in the gym.
4. After practice, the team was tired but happy.

## Paragraph 2

1. The puppy wagged its tail when it saw me.
2. I gave the puppy some water and food.
3. The puppy ate quickly and drank all the water.
4. A small puppy came to my door yesterday.

## Paragraph 3

1. The students worked together to build a tall tower.
2. First, they gathered blocks from the shelf.
3. The tower fell, and everyone laughed.
4. They put the blocks on top of each other, making it taller and taller.

## Paragraph 4

1. My mom and I went to the grocery store.
2. We picked out apples, bananas, and oranges.
3. We paid for the fruit and went home.
4. We put the fruit in a bag.

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## Paragraph 5

1. I made a sandwich for lunch.
2. Then, I put cheese and turkey on the bread.
3. First, I got two slices of bread.
4. Finally, I ate my sandwich and cleaned up.

**Open-Ended Questions**: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why is it important to put sentences in the correct order when writing a paragraph?
2. Which scrambled paragraph was the easiest for you to put in order? Why?
3. Write your own short paragraph (3–4 sentences) about what you did yesterday. Mix up the sentences and ask a friend to put them in order!

**ANSWER KEY**
*Teachers: Always check the answer key for accuracy before using.*

**Scrambled Paragraphs Answers**
Paragraph 1: 2, 1, 3, 4
Paragraph 2: 4, 1, 2, 3
Paragraph 3: 2, 1, 4, 3
Paragraph 4: 1, 2, 4, 3
Paragraph 5: 3, 2, 1, 4

**Sample Answers for Open-Ended Questions**

1. It is important to put sentences in the correct order so the paragraph makes sense and is easy to understand.
2. Answers will vary. Example: Paragraph 2 was the easiest because the events happened in a clear order.
3. (Sample mixed-up sentences: I did my homework. I ate dinner with my family. I watched TV before bed. I brushed my teeth.)

This worksheet is designed for developing readers in Grade 9 to practice organizing ideas and understanding paragraph structure.