

# Emerging English

## Lesson: Wednesday, April 8

### Learning Target:

I can sequence events in a text and summarize.



## Quick-Write:

Spend 3-5 minutes writing about any topic. If there is a word/phrase you do not know in English, use your native language (Spanish, Chinese, etc.).

### Topics to consider

- What is your new daily schedule?
- How are you feeling? What emotions are you experiencing with the quarantine?
- What do you like to do in your free time?
- Describe a book you are reading. Do you recommend it?
- Tell a story about your life in your native country.
- Describe a tradition or holiday your family celebrates.

**Choose the level that you read yesterday.  
I recommend you open AND read the article again :)**

Low

High

# Review of Plot (la trama)

## Yes/No Questions

1. Was Marcus adopted?
2. Is Marcus curious about his biological parents?
3. Were Marcus's biological parents rich?
4. Do people assume Marcus's parents are his stepparents?
5. Does Marcus play games and watch sports with his dad?
6. Is Marcus going to see his biological mom soon?

# Answers

## Yes/No Questions

1. Was Marcus adopted? *(Yes, he was.)*
2. Is Marcus curious about his biological parents?  
*(Yes, he is.)*
3. Were Marcus's biological parents rich? *(No, they weren't.)*
4. Do people assume Marcus's parents are his stepparents? *(Yes, they do.)*
5. Does Marcus play games and watch sports with his dad? *(Yes, he does.)*
6. Is Marcus going to see his biological mom soon?  
*(No, he's going to see his biological half sister.)*

# Either/Or Questions

1. Did Marcus recently learn that he was adopted, or has he always known it?
2. Who does Marcus say he cooks with: his mom or his brother?
3. Is Marcus angry at his biological parents, or does he think they made a sacrifice by putting him up for adoption?
4. Is Marcus proud of being adopted, or is he embarrassed?
5. Does Marcus look like his parents, or does he look different?
6. Who does Marcus consider his “real” parents: the ones who raised him or his biological parents?

# Answers

## Either/Or Questions

1. Did Marcus recently learn that he was adopted, or has he always known it? *(He has always known it.)*
2. Who does Marcus say he cooks with: his mom or his brother? *(He says he cooks with his mom.)*
3. Is Marcus angry at his biological parents, or does he think they made a sacrifice by putting him up for adoption? *(He thinks they made a sacrifice.)*
4. Is Marcus proud of being adopted, or is he embarrassed? *(He's proud of being adopted.)*
5. Does Marcus look like his parents, or does he look different? *(He looks different from his parents.)*
6. Who does Marcus consider his "real" parents: the ones who raised him or his biological parents? *(He considers the ones who raised him his "real" parents.)*

# Sequence and Summarize

**Directions:** Complete each sentence below by telling when the event mentioned happened (see example below). Then number the sentences      in the order in which the events occurred. We've done one for you.

4 In a few weeks, Marcus and his mom are flying out to see his half sister.

\_\_\_\_\_, his mom met with his biological mother and heard her story.

\_\_\_\_\_, Marcus found out that he had an older half sister in Seattle, Washington.

\_\_\_\_\_, Marcus was taken to live in Wisconsin.



**Now use the events above to write a summary of the story. Write the sentences in the order in which they happened.**

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Tomorrow we will write *short answers and take a comprehension quiz.*