The Instructions Gone Wrong

LITTLE DETECTIVES

Name: _____ Date: _____

Put the steps in a sensible order. Explain your choice aloud or on the back.

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1. The Shoes Before Socks Problem

Task: Put on socks and trainers with fastening straps.

A. Put trainers on. B. Put socks on.
C. Fasten the straps.

Write the letters in a sensible order.

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2. The Empty Book Bag

Task: Pack a library book and carry it in your zipped bag.

A. Zip the bag. B. Open the bag.
C. Put the book inside. D. Pick up the packed bag.

Write the letters in a sensible order.

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3. The Unfinished Drawing

Task: Draw a flower, colour it, then put crayons away.

A. Colour the flower. B. Put crayons away.
C. Get paper and crayons. D. Draw the outline.

Write the letters in a sensible order.

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4. The Toppling Tower

Task: Large block at the bottom, medium in the middle, small on top.

A. Put small on medium. B. Put large on the floor.
C. Put medium on large.

Write the letters in a sensible order.

YOUR TURN

On the back, write a familiar task as three to five steps. Mix them up and ask a grown-up to put them in order.

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SUPER SLEUTHS

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1. The Mystery Envelope

Task: Make a message and seal it inside an envelope.

A. Fold message. B. Seal envelope.
C. Get paper, pencil and envelope. D. Write message.
E. Put folded message inside.

Order: _____

2. The Board Game Mix-Up

Task: Set up a game, play it, then pack it away.

A. Put pieces in box. B. Play until the game ends.
C. Take out board and pieces. D. Close packed box.
E. Arrange board and pieces ready to play.

Order: _____

3. The Borrowed Book

Task: Borrow a library book, read it at home, then return it.

A. Read at home. B. Choose an available library book.
C. Return book. D. Check book out. E. Take it home.

Order: _____

4. The Flexible Pencil Case

Task: Start with a closed case and items outside. Finish with all inside and the case zipped.

A. Put ruler in. B. Zip shut. C. Open case.
D. Put pencil in. E. Put eraser in.

Write TWO different orders that work.

YOUR TURN

On the back, write a familiar task as three to five steps. Mix them up and ask a grown-up to put them in order.