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## A Bungled Burglary

The **Plot** is the sequence of events in the story. **Sequencing** means putting events in chronological order—the order in which they happened.

"Wake up. Wake up, George," urged a frantic Mrs. Thurston as she shook the shoulder of her unconscious husband.

"Ugh...", he groaned softly as his eyes fluttered open. "Where am I?"

"You're in our room at home, George. Don't you remember? Two burglars came in through the sliding door. They crept down the hall and tried to open our bedroom door. The creaking of the bedroom door must have awakened you. You yelled, leaped out of the bed, and went charging after them down the hall. You remember, you bumped into Great-Grandma Sally's old rocker. It's definitely going to need repair! When you got back on your feet, you dashed over to the burglars, and one of them must have hit you on the head with his gun. Before you passed out, you shouted to me to call the police."

"Where are the burglars now?" asked George.

"They must have fled when they realized there were other people in the house. Luckily, you didn't give them time to steal anything. Thank goodness you're okay," replied his wife.

"I'm a hero," muttered George in amazement. "It's a good thing I didn't realize they had a gun when I first chased them. I was sure it was just a torch when I saw the gleam. Good grief!" And, once again, George passed out.



List the events from this story in the order in which they happened.

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| 1. _____  | 7. _____  |
| 2. _____  | 8. _____  |
| 3. _____  | 9. _____  |
| 4. _____  | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ |           |