

STUDENT BOOK H

FOCUS on

UNDERSTANDING
SEQUENCE

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Look at the answer choices for each question. Read why each answer choice is correct or not correct.

1. The boxes tell about some of the events in the article.

In 1909, the first electric toaster was patented.		By 1922, 400,000 of these pop-up toasters had been sold.
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- Ⓐ By 1930, that number had increased to 1.2 million.

This answer is not correct because the event in box 2 has to have happened after 1909 (the date in box 1) and before 1922 (the date in box 3). This event happened in 1930.

- In 1919, Charles Strite invented the modern pop-up toaster.

This answer is correct because 1919 is after 1909 and before 1922.

- Ⓒ Later in 1930, a bread company started selling sliced bread.

This answer is not correct because, although it is a true statement, it did not happen between 1909 and 1922.

- Ⓓ Today, almost every home has a toaster.

This answer is not correct because 'today' means sometime in the 2000s, which is after 1922.

2. In 1909, what was the first thing you did to begin toasting the second side of a piece of bread?

- Ⓐ You plugged in the toaster to start it.

This answer is not correct. The article says that you had to turn the bread around first before following the steps that you had followed for the first side, the first of these steps being to plug in the toaster.

- Ⓑ You unplugged the toaster to turn it off.

This answer is not correct. You unplugged the toaster to finish toasting the first side, but this is not the first thing you did to begin toasting the second side.

- You turned the piece of bread around.

This answer is correct because the article says that this is the first thing you had to do to begin toasting the second side of the bread. "To begin toasting the second side, you first had to turn the piece of bread around."

- Ⓓ You carefully watched over the toast so it would not burn.

This answer is not correct, for although you did have to carefully watch the bread when both sides were being toasted, it is not the first thing you did to begin toasting the second side.