

English Club Email

Sara attended an English Club meeting and wrote about it the next day to her friend Lisa, who could not attend the meeting. But Sara did not mention the events at the meeting in the order they happened. Can you read her email and figure out the order in which things happened?

Hi, Lisa,

Sorry you weren't able to attend the English Club meeting yesterday.

It was a good meeting. The highlight was making plans for the picnic next month. The discussion took so long that we almost didn't have time for the Language Focus at the end of the meeting. I'll tell you more about the plans when I see you.

Oh, in Small-Group Discussion, we talked about the expression "Don't give up!" and related it to our lives and our communities. But I wonder if we should do those discussions right before the break instead of right after? We went straight from Small-Group Discussion to planning the picnic, and I think people would have enjoyed continuing to talk about "Don't give up!" during the break instead of having to cut off the conversation.

I was late for the meeting, so I missed the first part of the short-story discussion. But it was interesting! I thought about the story later when we were voting on a movie to watch next week. Should we watch movies that are based on the stories we read, or is that not important? Maybe I should have asked this question when we were choosing the movie, but before I could, it was time for the break.

Actually, we didn't have much time to choose the movie because we had a lot of new members at the meeting. Their introductions, right after the story discussion, took a long time. But it's great to have new people in the club!

Many people asked about you after the meeting, and I said you will definitely be at the next one. Talk to you soon!

Sara

Now write numbers in the blanks to show the order in which the following things happened. Write "1" for the thing that happened first, "2" for the thing that happened second, and so on.

- ___ Small-Group Discussion
- ___ Language Focus
- ___ movie selection
- ___ short-story discussion

- ___ people asked about Lisa
- ___ picnic planning
- ___ break
- ___ new-member introductions

Answers are below.

Answers to *THE LIGHTER SIDE*
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| <u>5</u> Small-Group Discussion | <u>8</u> people asked about Lisa |
| <u>7</u> Language Focus | <u>6</u> picnic planning |
| <u>3</u> movie selection | <u>4</u> break |
| <u>1</u> short-story discussion | <u>2</u> new-member introductions |