



Stages	Procedure	Time
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To practice               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sequencing</li> <li>b. Scanning</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<b>Warmer</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Get students to look at the title on page 9.</li> <li>2. Ask them questions about a 'Circus' – What is a circus? Have they been to a circus? What do you find in a circus? (Not many circuses nowadays, students may have seen on TV)</li> </ol>	<b>5 mins</b>
<b>Pre-reading</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go through the Glossary on page 13.</li> </ol>	<b>5 mins</b>
<b>While-Reading</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Get students to read the article.</li> <li>2. While reading, ask them to jot down the number of acts described in the article. What are they?</li> </ol>	<b>10 mins</b>
<b>Post-reading</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elicit from students the acts that were described in the article. (Answer: accept answers between 5 – 8)</li> <li>2. Distribute <b>Task 1</b>. Get students to sequence the acts performed at the circus in the order described in the article.</li> <li>3. Elicit answers.</li> <li>4. Assign <b>Task 2</b>.</li> <li>5. Elicit answers.</li> </ol>	<b>15 mins</b>
<b>Wrap</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask students: Is a circus popular these days? Why? (No. Because of other entertainment – TV, video games, Internet games, etc)</li> </ol>	<b>5 mins</b>

## TASK 1

Sequence the events as they appear in the article

Events	No
A. A trapeze show	
B. Riding motorcycles in a huge ball	
C. A magic show	
D. Entertainment by a clown	
<b>E. Ringmaster and a clown welcomed the audience</b>	<b>1</b>
F. Dancing using silk ropes	
G. Flexible body twists	
H. Acrobats spinning on wheels	

## TASK 2

Answer True (T) or False (F) to the statements below

Statements	T/F
1. A few tents were set up on a hill.	
2. The ringmaster and clown did a magic show.	
3. Two acrobats could spin around in wheels like hamsters.	
4. A clown performed the trapeze act.	
5. The dancers danced on silk ropes hanging from the top.	
6. The motorcycles went around the ball and crashed into one another.	
7. The writer is called an acrobat by her father because she loves to do flips.	

## ANSWERS

### Task 1

- A. 4
- B. 8
- C. 2
- D. 5
- E. 1
- F. 6
- G. 7
- H. 3

### Task 2

- 1. F
- 2. F
- 3. T
- 4. F
- 5. T
- 6. F
- 7. T