

## Jigsaw Mystery

Look at the *title* and at the *beginning of the last paragraph* of the mystery below. Then, put the other parts in order (write the number of each part on the line). Finally, finish the last paragraph to show how the story ends.

### *A Strange Afternoon*

- \_\_\_ They heard a strange and frightening sound. Suddenly, four or five big, black crows flew across the sky. They looked dangerous.
- \_\_\_ Peter and Mary decided to have a nice quiet Sunday afternoon in the garden. It was sunny and warm; so, they put the canary outside, too.
- \_\_\_ A mischievous boy was throwing stones at a cat in the next garden.
- \_\_\_ Both of them felt it was time to go back inside.
- \_\_\_ Everything was perfect... except that after a while the sky became dark and cloudy.
- \_\_\_ Peter read the newspaper. The headline on the first page said, "Strange Events in the City!"
- \_\_\_ The phone rang in the house, but when Peter went in to answer it, there was no one there.
- \_\_\_ Mary began to feel nervous. She did not know why.
- \_\_\_ A sharp-eyed fox watched them from the bushes at the back of the garden. He hid in the shadows and sniffed the air.
- \_\_\_ The canary cage was hanging beside some nice-smelling flowers. A butterfly landed on the cage. It seemed to be watching the canary.

When they went to look at the canary, \_\_\_\_\_

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Be ready to read your version of the story to your classmates.  
Also, think about your reasons for arranging the story as you have done.