

Sequence Which Truck Goes First

Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site - Grade K - Short lesson

TIME

OBJECTIVE

15 minutes Put the five trucks in the order they go to sleep, and explain what the order is doing.

PRODUCT

A five-step order sheet

Essential question: Five trucks, five turns. Which is first, and why does the order matter?

Materials	Text to mark
• The book	• Passage 6 - goodnight, crane truck
• One order sheet each	• Passage 10 - goodnight, cement mixer

- Prepared passages: Passage 6, Passage 10, Passage 11, Passage 15, Passage 18
- Passage 11 - dump truck's loads
- Passage 15 - the bulldozer

Lesson sequence

1 Launch - 3 min

- Passage 18 - the excavator

Focus:	Five turns, and only one is first
Teacher direction:	Five trucks go to sleep, one after another. See if you can hold the order in your head as we read.
Prepared text:	Passage 6 2 Teacher model - 5 min
Teacher model:	I read the goodnight line for the first truck and then the one for the second. The lines are identical except for the name in the middle - so the name is how the book tells you where you are.
Prepared text:	Passage 6, Passage 10 3 The five in order - 7 min
Focus:	A list you can build from the verses

Teacher direction:	Using Passages 6, 10, 11, 15 and 18, write the trucks in the order they go to sleep.
Expected answer:	Crane Truck first, then Cement Mixer, then Dump Truck, then Bulldozer, then Excavator. The easiest way to find them is to read the first line of each turn, because every truck is named in the verse that introduces it - Dump Truck loves to work and haul, Bulldozer works to smooth the grade, Excavator shapes the land. The soft slanted line at the end of a turn carries the name too, and is otherwise identical every time.
Student product:	A five-step order: which truck, and which turn
Prepared text:	Passage 6, Passage 10, Passage 11, Passage 15, Passage 18

Support & extension

Above: Each truck that falls asleep makes the site quieter. Explain how the last picture shows that.

Below: Five rows. Fill them in as each truck says goodnight.

Assessment

- Names the truck that goes first
- Names the truck that goes last
- Puts three trucks in the right order
- Says how the soft line helps you find the order
- Explains what happens to the site as the trucks sleep