

Sections of the novel: muddled

The following are the sections, or parts, of the novel but they have all been muddled up:

Losing My Religion
The Picnic
The Turning
The Confession
Prologue
The Split
Breakdown
The Way It Is
The Hostage
Decisions
Birth Announcements
Three years later
The Trial

1. In pairs, sort the sections into the order you think they should go in. Don't just guess, think about what would make a sensible order for the story.
2. Prepare a short presentation to the rest of the class to explain your ideas. It does not matter if your order is not the same as that chosen by Blackman but you should be able to give reasons for your choices.