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Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order in which things happen in a story. Look for **clue words**, such as *first*, *second*, *after a while*, *then*, *when*, *next*, *finally*, and *last*, to tell what happens in a story.

Directions Read the following paragraph. Draw a line under the clue words.

Polar bears hunt for seals that swim below the ice. First, the hungry bear will find a seal's breathing hole. Seals can stay under water for a long time, but they do have to come up after a while to breathe. When the seal comes to the surface, the bear breaks through the snow and ice. Finally, it grabs the seal.

Directions Now read the following sentences. Rewrite the sentences in the order that the events happened in the passage above.

The bear waits for a seal.

The bear finds a seal's breathing hole.

The seal comes up to breathe.

The bear breaks through the snow and ice.

The bear grabs the seal.



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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Home Activity Your child answered questions about the order of events in a story. Write the events from a story on cards or pieces of paper. Mix them up. Then have your child put the cards in the correct order.