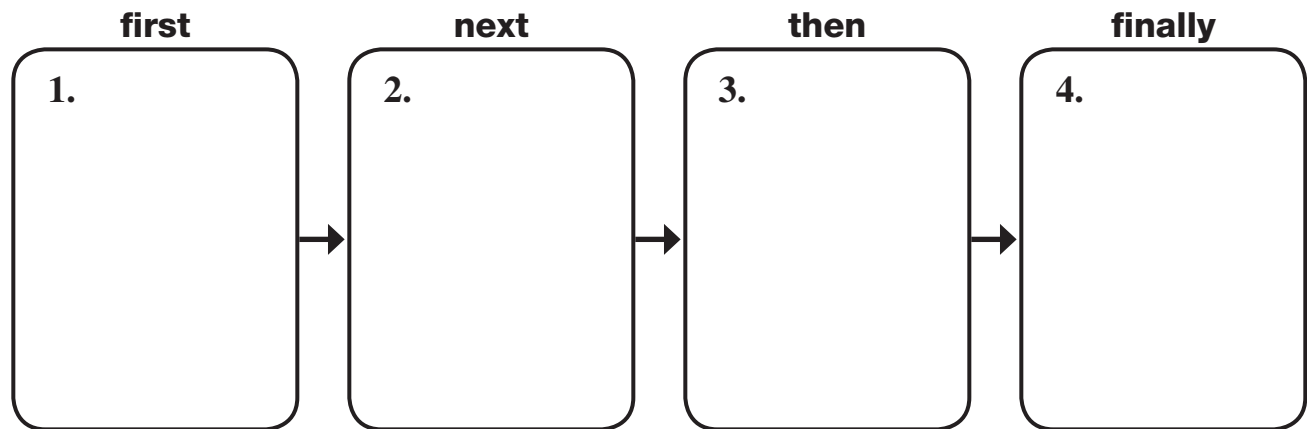


Sequence

- The **sequence** is the order in which the plot's main events happen—what happens first, next, and last.
- Sometimes a writer uses clue words such as *first*, *next*, *then*, *finally*, or *last*. Sometimes a writer does not. Then you can tell the order by picturing in your mind what is happening.

Directions Read the following story. Fill in the graphic organizer to show the important story events in the correct sequence. Then answer the question.

<p>George wanted a kite, but he didn't have any money. He did have lots of marbles, though. George started by making a plan. Next, he went to Ann's house. He asked Ann to trade some stickers for some marbles. Then George took the stickers to</p>	<p>Sam. Sam loved to collect stickers. He was happy to trade his blue kite for George's stickers. At last, George could run out and fly his new kite. "Now we all have something we like," George said happily.</p>
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5. What clue words from the story helped you fill in the organizer?

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Home Activity Your child identified the sequence in a story. Talk with your child about a story you have read or a movie or television show you watched together. Ask your child to draw an organizer like the one above and write the important events in sequence.