

## CHRONOLOGY/SEQUENCE

**Purpose:** to provide information in time order of the order in which events, actions, or steps in a process occur.

### Signal Words and Phrases

after	finally	later	soon
as soon as	first/second/third	meanwhile	step
at the same time	following	next	then
before	immediately	now	today
directions	initially	prior to	until
during	last	simultaneously	when

### Comprehension Question Frames

1. What sequence of events is being described?
2. What are the major events or incidents that occur?
3. What happens first, next, last?
4. How is the sequence or cycle revealed in the text?
5. What are the steps, directions, procedures to follow to make or do something?

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