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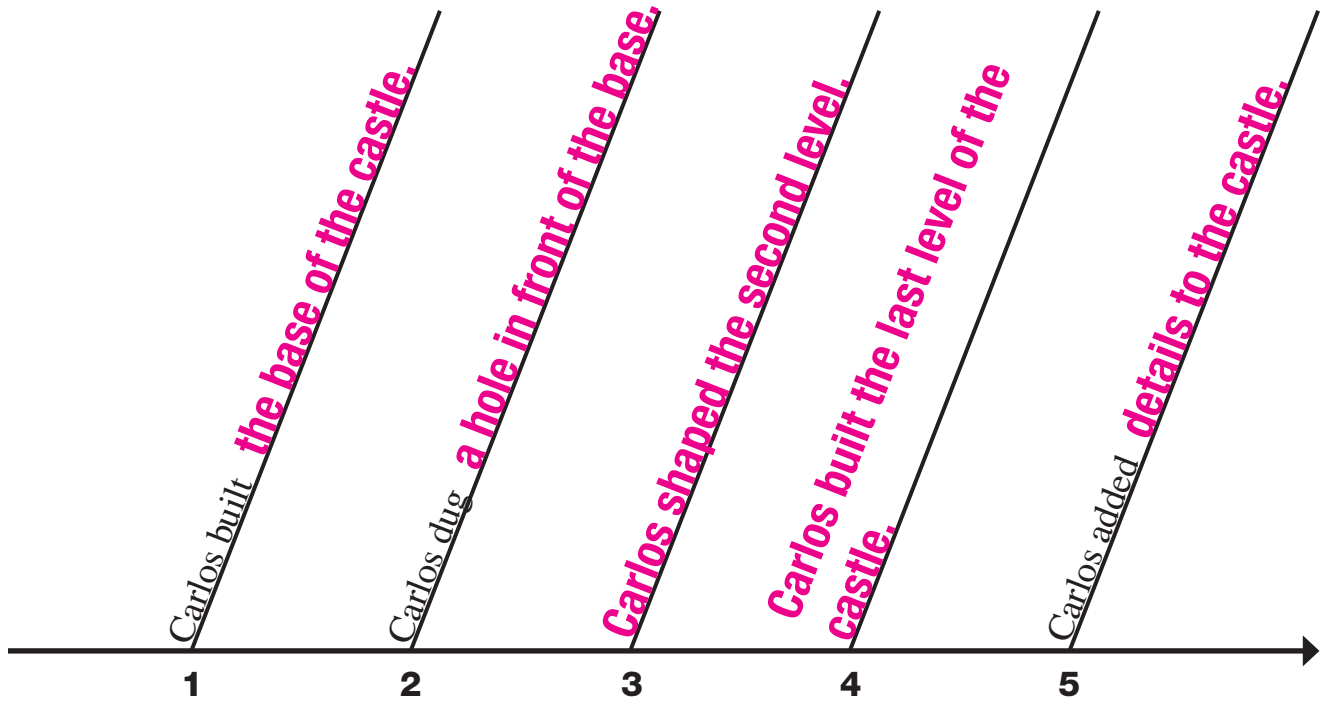
Sequence

- Events in a story occur in a certain order, or **sequence**. The sequence of events can be important to understanding a story.

Directions Read the following passage. Then complete the diagram below.

Carlos started by building the base, or first level, of his sand castle. He made it about six inches thick. Then he dug a hole in front of the base. That way, when water rushed in, it would go through the hole. Carlos shaped the second level of the castle next. He made this level a little

smaller than the base. For the last level of the castle, Carlos used very little sand. Finally, he added details to the castle using shells, stones, and feathers. Carlos even made a flag out of sticks and seaweed. He was very proud of his castle.



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Home Activity Your child identified the sequence of events in a short passage. Have your child use a time line to write down five or six major events in his or her own life, starting with birth.