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## Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order in which things happen.
- Dates, times, and clue words such as *first*, *then*, *next*, and *last* can help you understand the order of events.

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

**B**efore the first settlers came to build our town, it looked very different from the busy place it is today. Wild horses roamed the land. Then immigrants came from Western Europe, including Ireland and the Netherlands. They plowed the

fields and built schools and churches.

Years later, people from Asian countries, like China and Japan, came to the area to help construct railroads. Instead of moving on after the work was done, they stayed in the town to raise their families.

### First Event

1. Wild **horses roamed the land.**



### Second Event

2. Immigrants **from Western Europe came to live there.**



### Third Event

3. They plowed **the fields and built schools and churches.**



### Fourth Event

4. Years later **people from Asian countries settled in the town.**

5. What do you think happened to the town after the fourth event in the passage?

**Possible answer: The town continued to grow larger and larger.**



**Home Activity** Your child identified the order of events in a passage. Discuss the order of events that led your family to live in the community that you do.