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Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order in which things happen. Sequence can also mean the steps we follow to do something.
- Look for clue words that signal sequence, such as *first*, *next*, *then*, and *last*.
- Pay attention to dates and times the author gives you.
- Some events can happen simultaneously, or at the same time.

Directions Read the following passage. Then complete the diagram below by writing on the diagonal lines events from the passage in sequence.

Emily Howell Warner was not the first woman to fly an airplane. However, she was the first woman to be hired as a pilot by a large airline company in the modern United States.

Emily had gotten excited about flying as a teenager many years earlier. It happened on a flight in 1958, during which she was invited to ride in the cockpit. She loved the experience, and from that day on,

Emily had the idea of becoming a pilot. She worked hard to get the proper flight training, putting in 7,000 hours of flight time. In 1961, she began to teach other people how to fly. Still, because she was female, she had trouble getting a job as a commercial pilot. Finally, in 1973, Frontier Airlines hired Emily Warner. Later, she went on to become the first female pilot to reach the rank of captain.



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Home Activity Your child used a time line to identify the order of events in a passage. Together, make a simple craft, such as a greeting card or a puppet. Have your child write down the sequence of steps necessary to make the craft.