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Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order in which things happen in a story—what happens first, next, and last.
- Sometimes a writer uses **clue words** such as *first, so, then, and after*.

Directions Read the following passage.

A shepherd named Kit sat by the sea as his sheep ate grass nearby.

I should sell the sheep and become a merchant, thought Kit. And so he did.

Then Kit bought some apples. He put the apples on a wagon to take them to market.

It began to storm. The wind blew strong. The wagon fell over and all of the apples were ruined.

After that, Kit wished he would have kept his sheep.

Directions Write these sentences in the correct place on the organizer.

- The wagon fell over.
- Kit sold his sheep.
- Kit bought some apples.
- Kit sat by the sea.

1. **First**
Kit sat by the sea.



2. **Next**
Kit sold his sheep.



3. **Then**
Kit bought some apples.



4. **Last**
The wagon fell over.

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Home Activity Your child put events from a story in the order they happened. Read a simple story to your child. Write four events from the story on cards. Ask your child to arrange the cards in the order the events happened in the story.