

Name _____

Sequence • Visualize

- **Sequence** is the order in which events happen in a story. Look for these **clue words**: *first, after, finally*.
- As you read, **visualize** the characters and what is happening to help keep track of the sequence of events.

Directions Read the following passage.

First, Frankie put five dollars in the bank. Dad said they would do this every month.

After four months, Frankie thought, “I have twenty dollars in the bank!”

After eight months, Frankie thought, “I have forty dollars in the bank!”

Finally, Frankie had saved for one year. He got a letter from the bank. It said that Frankie had sixty-five dollars in the bank.

“But I saved only sixty dollars,” said Frankie.

“You made five dollars this year,” said Dad. “The bank pays you for keeping money in the bank.”

Directions Write the important events in the correct place on the timeline. Then answer the question.

1. First Month

\$ **5** .00

3. After eight months

\$ **40** .00



2. After four months

\$ **20** .00

4. After one year

\$ **65** .00

5. Picture Frankie in your mind when his dad tells him that he made five dollars. Describe what Frankie looks like.



Frankie has a smile on his face.



Home Activity Your child ordered events in a story. Name four events that happened in your family during the last year. Do not tell them in the order they happened. Ask your child to put them in the correct order. Encourage your child to use the words *first, then, next, and finally*.