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Sequence

Sequence of events in a story is the order in which the events occur.

Directions To help you understand the sequence of events in *It's A Fair Swap!* use this flow chart. It is called a flow chart because one event “flows” into another, from first to last. Reread the story. As you read, answer the questions.

1. What happened **first**?

People had no money, but they needed goods.



2. What happened **next**?

Native Americans bartered with Europeans for furs and skins and received things they couldn't make with their own tools, such as mirrors, beads, and shirts. Colonists traded with each other for what they needed.



3. What happened **after that**?

As the country grew, people began to use money to buy goods from local merchants. Paper money was easier to handle and carry.



4. What was the **last** thing that happened?

Money was used far more often than bartering. Bartering still survives today. Goods and services are traded on the Internet.