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Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order in which things happen in a story or selection—what happens first, next, and last.

Directions Read the following passage. Then complete the story sequence chart below.

John was excited because he was going to the mall with his friends after school. He had saved \$10 of his allowance money.

At 2:30 P.M., John met his friends outside. First, they walked five blocks to the shopping mall. Then they all went straight to the bookstore. John and his friends grabbed the last copies of their favorite comic books.

John and his friends went to the cash register. John felt in his pocket for his ten dollars. The book cost \$9.58 with tax. But two dollars were missing from his money! What would he do? Luckily his friends put their money together and gave him the extra he needed.

1–3. What happened at the end of the school day?

Possible responses given.

First, John met his friends outside.

Next, The friends walked to the mall.

Then, They all went to the bookstore.

4–6. What happened at the bookstore?

First, John and his friends grabbed their favorite comic books.

Next, John realized he didn't have enough money to pay.

Last, John's friends helped him buy the comic book.