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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. Answer each question below.

Darla wanted to go on the school trip to the beach. Darla decided she also wanted to buy a new bathing suit. She needed to save some money, and fast!

Darla decided to make a savings plan. First, she set a goal. She figured out how much money she wanted to save. She thought that \$50 would cover everything.

She knew that the trip was in two months. Darla earned about ten dollars a week from her allowance and babysitting. She planned to save seven dollars a week. That would give her enough money for the trip. Finally, Darla went to the bank. She opened a savings account there. Her money would earn interest while it was in the bank.

Possible responses given.

1–3. How did Darla make her savings plan? Use sequence clue words to show the steps.

First, she set a goal.

Next, she decided how much time she had to save money.

Then, she decided how much to save each week.

4–6. What is the sequence of events in the passage? Use clue words to show the order.

First, Darla decided she wanted to save money to go on the school trip.

Then, Darla made a savings plan.

Finally, Darla opened a savings account.