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Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order of events in a story.
- Authors sometimes use clue words such as **first**, **next**, **then**, and **last** to tell the order of events.

Directions Read the following paragraph based on *Joanie's House Becomes a Home*. Then put the following events in the correct sequence. Write the letters on the lines below.

The Chens said farewell to their old house in San Francisco, California. First, the Chens packed all their things into boxes. Second, moving men loaded the boxes and the furniture into a truck. Next,

the Chens went to the airport and flew to Boston. Then they arrived at their new house. Finally, the moving men arrived with all their things.

- The moving men arrived with all their things.
- The Chens went to the airport and flew to Boston.
- The moving men loaded the boxes and furniture into the truck.
- The Chens packed all their things into boxes.
- The Chens arrived at their new house.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____