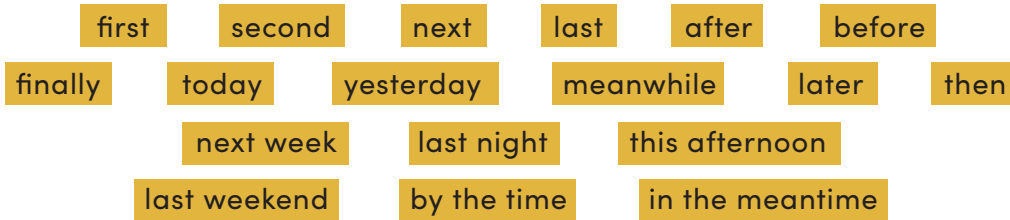


Answer Key

Time and Sequence Words

Authors keep stories organized and flowing smoothly by writing about events in order. Most stories should have at least three events.

Time and Sequence Words and Phrases



Number the sentences in each group to put the events in order.

- [2 Then, we searched Tom's room.
3 We finally found our ball in the backyard.
1 First, we looked in my room.

- [2 The sky filled with storm clouds while he was watering.
1 Dad watered the garden this morning.
3 By this afternoon, it was raining hard.

- [4 Now I can play the guitar pretty well.
1 I started taking guitar lessons last year.
2 After just a few days, I could play some chords.
3 Then, I learned to play some simple songs.

Add a time and sequence word or phrase to the beginning of each sentence to order the events.

- Last weekend, I went on a camping trip with my family.
- First, we went for a long hike in the woods.
- By the time we got back, I found a raccoon eating the candy bar my little sister left in our tent.