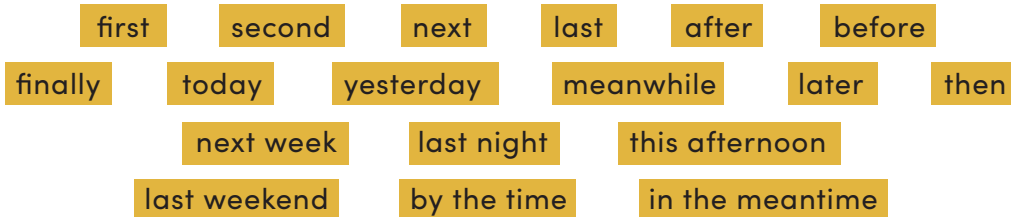




Time and Sequence Words

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.

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

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

- _____ Now I can play the guitar pretty well.
- _____ I started taking guitar lessons last year.
- _____ After just a few days, I could play some chords.
- _____ 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.

1. _____, I went on a camping trip with my family.
2. _____, we went for a long hike in the woods.
3. _____ we got back, I found a raccoon eating the candy bar my little sister left in our tent.