

Tell the Story in Order

Retell the events of a story in the order they happened, using sequence words — this happened first, this happened next, then, and this happened last.

Start it

Which part of the story happened first, at the beginning?

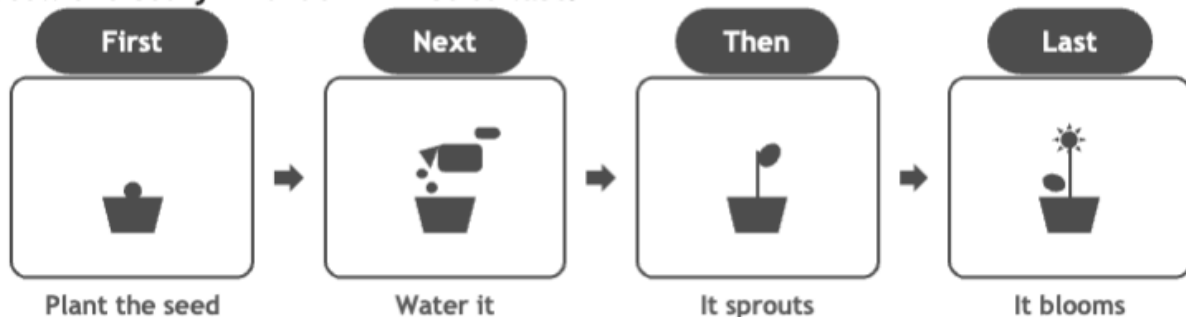
Keep going

Use next and then for the parts that come after.

Finish it

Say what happened last, at the very end of the story.

Retell the story in order — first to last.



Modelling routine

1 I do

Retell a story and say "first the seed was planted".

2 We do

Order the story cards together — what happened next?

3 You do

Children retell a story using first, next, then and last.