

## SEQUENTIAL ORDER

### What is Sequential Order?

**Sequential order** is the **order in which events really happened**---real-life order. Figuring out the order in which events really happened will help you to better understand what you read.

Transition words help you figure out sequential order:  
first, then, finally, next, last, after that, second, before

#### Example

The first birthday gift I got came from my Mom and Dad. Then, my teacher gave me a little gift at school. Finally, at my party after school, I received ten more presents from my friends.

The first gift that I received came from my Mom and Dad.

- a] true
- b] false

The correct answer is

The second gift

- ] true
- b] false

The correct answer is

second gift came from the teacher.

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answer the question.

figure out the



## Try This!

At bedtime, I brush my teeth. Then, I wash my face. Next, I change into my pajamas. After that, I lay down in my cozy bed. Last, I drift off into dreamland.

The first thing I do at bedtime is brush my teeth.

- a] true
- b] false

The second step at bedtime is to drift off into dreamland.

- a] true
- b] false



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