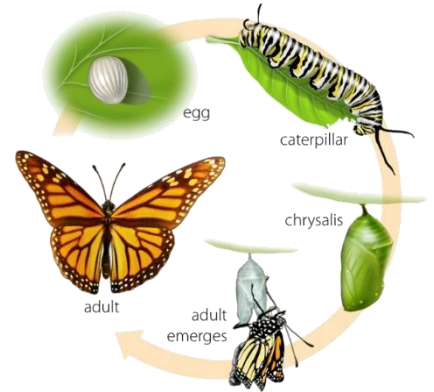


Sequential order text is written in the **order** in which things happen or are done.

► Sometimes sequential order **clue words** can be used to help clarify sequence.

First, butterflies lay hundreds of eggs. **Then**, the eggs hatch into worm-like larvae₂ called caterpillars. **Later**, the caterpillar seals itself inside a chrysalis. **Finally**, the caterpillar changes into a butterfly.



Not an example of sequential order text pattern:

The butterfly is a flying insect. It has six legs and four wings. Usually these wings are made up of many colors.



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Which example below uses **sequential order** text pattern? How do you know?

A First, I get my magnifying glass. Then, I study the leaves.

B I use a magnifying glass in my science classroom to study leaves.

In your own words, what is the difference between **sequential order text** and non-sequential text?

1. Read the paragraphs.
2. Identify sequential order clue words, if any. (underline)
3. Determine the purpose of the sequential order text. (write)

Food Chain

1. The food chain is a flow of energy from one organism₄ to another. 2. First, producers or plants get energy from the sun. 3. Next, the primary consumers eat plants. 4. Then, secondary consumers eat the animals. 5. Finally, decomposers, which break down dead things, eat plants and animal waste and return the nutrients to the soil. 6. The process of the food chain begins again. 61 words

Purpose of sequential order text:

Simple Compass

1. You can easily build a simple compass, which is used to find directions, with just a few items. 2. Begin by rubbing a needle on a strong magnet to magnetize it. 3. Next, set the needle on a small piece of cork₅ that you have floating in a dish of water. 4. Last, watch the needle closely. 5. One end should be pointing north. 56 words

Purpose of sequential order text:

Skill Closure

1. Read the paragraphs.
2. Identify sequential order clue words, if any. (underline)
3. Determine the purpose of the sequential order text. (write)

Where Does Our Food Go?

What happens to our food when we eat it? It begins in the mouth. We first chew our food. Then, the food moves to the stomach where the food is broken down into smaller pieces. Later, the food reaches the small intestines, and the blood supply takes in the nutrients. The food next moves to the large intestine and colon. Lastly, the waste from the food leaves the body.

Purpose of sequential order text:

Concept Closure



Writing

Write three sentences. Describe in three steps the order in which air is blown into a balloon. Read your sentences.

1.

2.

3.

Closure

What did you learn today about analyzing sequential order text pattern?

Word Bank

sequential order text
things happen
things are done

Scientific Study

A scientific study is a way to ask and answer scientific questions. Begin with a question about something that you can observe. Second, do some background research. Use the library and Internet to help research your question. Afterwards, test your question by doing an experiment. The experiment will determine if your question has an answer. Finally, draw a conclusion about your question and present your results to others.

Purpose of sequential order text:

Periodic Review 1

Listen to the passage. Answer the questions.

What happened before 95,000 people came to California?

- A Gold was discovered
- B Sutter's Mill was built
- C It became very difficult to mine for gold

Which phrase from the passage tells that this passage is in sequential order?

- A soon after
- B mining for gold
- C The California Gold Rush

Periodic Review 2

Read the passage. Complete the passage using sequential order clue words.

second next then before first finally

_____ you can build a simple paper airplane that flies, you will need a single piece of paper. _____, fold a sheet of paper in half lengthwise and reopen. _____, on the end of the paper, fold each corner in towards the center. _____, fold each tip of the point into the center of the crease. _____, turn the paper airplane over and fold it in half along the center line. _____, fly the paper airplane.

Read the passage. Determine the purpose of the sequential order text.

Yummy Soup

First, heat about a tablespoon of butter in a deep pan. Second, add the onions and sauté₁ for a few minutes. Next, add the pumpkin, three cups of water, salt, and pepper. Then, cook until the pumpkin is tender, and blend everything in a mixer. Finally, add cream and bring to a boil.

Purpose of sequential order text:

Periodic Review 3

Writing

**Write three sentences. Describe in three steps the order in which to play the drums.
Read your sentences.**

1.

2.

3.
