Say It in Order

Sort spoken steps by the order they happen.

3.LF.5 "Express ideas, opinions, and feelings orally in a logical sequence clearly, accurately, and precisely, using appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and standard English grammar."

NAME _____ DATE _____

MAKES SENSE

The speaker tells the steps in an order that makes sense.

First, I filled my cup. Then, I drank the water.

DOES NOT MAKE SENSE

The speaker tells the steps in an order that does not make sense. A step happens before something it needs.

First, I mailed my letter. Then, I wrote it.

1 SORT

8 items

Read each message aloud, circle ORDERED or MIXED, then tell a partner how you knew for two items.

1.	First, I found my lost mitten. Then, I put it on.	ORDERED	MIXED
2.	First, I cracked the egg. Then, I poured it into a bowl.	ORDERED	MIXED
3.	First, I finished the race. Then, I started that race.	ORDERED	MIXED
4.	First, I handed in my finished drawing. Then, I began that drawing.	ORDERED	MIXED
5.	First, I opened my book. Then, I read page one.	ORDERED	MIXED
6.	First, I wore my new hat. Then, I made that hat.	ORDERED	MIXED
7.	First, I washed the apple. Then, I ate it.	ORDERED	MIXED
8.	First, I chose a song. Then, I sang it.	ORDERED	MIXED

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new ORDERED message and one new MIXED message, with two steps in each.

ORDERED _____

MIXED _____

CHALLENGE

Write three steps for getting ready for a rainy walk, then say them aloud using first, next, and last.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	First, I found my lost mitten. Then, I put it on.	**ORDERED**	The speaker finds the mitten before putting it on.
2	First, I cracked the egg. Then, I poured it into a bowl.	**ORDERED**	The egg is cracked before it is poured.
3	First, I finished the race. Then, I started that race.	**MIXED**	The same race must start before it can finish.
4	First, I handed in my finished drawing. Then, I began that drawing.	**MIXED**	The drawing must be begun before it can be finished and handed in.
5	First, I opened my book. Then, I read page one.	**ORDERED**	The speaker opens the book before reading its first page.
6	First, I wore my new hat. Then, I made that hat.	**MIXED**	The hat must be made before it can be worn.
7	First, I washed the apple. Then, I ate it.	**ORDERED**	The speaker washes the apple before eating it.
8	First, I chose a song. Then, I sang it.	**ORDERED**	The speaker chooses the song before singing it.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **ORDERED**: First, I filled my bucket with sand. Then, I built a sandcastle.
- **MIXED**: First, I caught a fish with my line. Then, I cast the line to catch that fish.

Challenge: First, I put on my raincoat. Next, I pull on my boots. Last, I step outside.

Accept other examples when the order is clear. Listen for steps stated in sequence, clear pronunciation, and a voice a partner can hear.