

# Time Order Trail

Students use time words to show the order of familiar events.

**SS.1.A.3.1** "Use terms related to time to sequentially order events that have occurred in school, home, or community."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 CIRCLE IT \_\_\_\_\_

|   |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| a | next  | last  | first |
| b | first | next  | last  |
| c | last  | first | next  |

## 2 MATCH ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

|       |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|
| first | • | • | 3 |
| next  | • | • | 1 |
| last  | • | • | 2 |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read each event sequence and its choices aloud, then give students time to mark their answers. Listen for students using first, next, and last to describe where an event belongs in a sequence.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

**PART 1 • CIRCLE IT**

**SAY** “Listen to each short event sequence. I will read the three time words in each row. Circle the time word that answers the question.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                                                                                     | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | You hang up your backpack, sit at your desk, and start your work. Which time word tells what happens at the beginning? Read the choices with me: next, last, first. Circle your answer. | <b>first</b>    |
| b   | At recess, you put on your shoes, play outside, and line up. Which time word tells what happens in the middle? Read the choices with me: first, next, last. Circle your answer.         | <b>next</b>     |
| c   | At home, you wash your hands, eat dinner, and clear your plate. Which time word tells what happens at the end? Read the choices with me: last, first, next. Circle your answer.         | <b>last</b>     |

**PART 2 • MATCH ORDER**

**SAY** “Look at the time words on the left and the numbers on the right. Think about the order of three events. Draw a line from each time word to the number that matches it.”

- **first** matches **1**
- **next** matches **2**
- **last** matches **3**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Circle-row answers are 2, 1, and 0. For matching, accept lines first to 1, next to 2, and last to 3.