

Time Word Trail

Students connect everyday events to time words and simple sequence positions.

SS.K.A.3 "Chronological Thinking"

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DATE _____

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

1 TIME WORDS _____

a	NOW	PAST	LATER
b	LATER	PAST	NOW
c	LATER	NOW	PAST

2 ORDER LINES _____

FIRST	•	•	3
NEXT	•	•	1
LAST	•	•	2

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that some events are already over, some are happening, and some will happen later. Model a different oral sequence, such as opening a book, turning a page, and closing the book, then have students name what comes at the beginning, middle, and end.

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

PART 1 • TIME WORDS

SAY “Look at each row. I will read the time words and ask a question. Listen, then circle one word in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are NOW, PAST, and LATER. I ate breakfast before school began today. Which word tells when that happened?	PAST
b	The words are LATER, PAST, and NOW. I am clapping my hands. Which word tells when I am doing it?	NOW
c	The words are LATER, NOW, and PAST. I will put on my coat when school ends. Which word tells when I will do it?	LATER

PART 2 • ORDER LINES

SAY “Look at the order words on the left and the numbers on the right. Draw a line from each word to the number that shows its place in a three-step order.”

- **FIRST** matches **1**
- **NEXT** matches **2**
- **LAST** matches **3**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Time Words answers are PAST, NOW, and LATER, in row order. Order Lines matches FIRST to 1, NEXT to 2, and LAST to 3.