

Sequence Text Pattern:

A selection using sequence text pattern may have information listed **in order of importance OR in the order that things happened**.

Transitional Words or Phrases:

These are used to help show sequence text pattern by **connecting** events in a story.

Time Transitions:

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| - In the early (e.g., 1700's) | - Later that day |
| - During (e.g., the winter) | - Soon after |
| - Days later | - Now |
| - Meanwhile | - Then |
| - Eventually | - At the same time |
| - Later | - Presently |

Order Transitions:

(** these show order too but not necessarily time order)

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| - Next | - First |
| - Secondly | - In the first place |
| - Finally | - In conclusion |
| - To begin with | - Following |

Using sequence text pattern helps because:

- It's easier to write and read about things that happened if they are in the **order** in which they happened.
- Using them gives a **beginning**, a **middle** and an **end** to a selection.
- It allows the reader to make **predictions** as they are reading and check ahead to see if they were right.