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## Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order in which events happen in a selection. When you read, think about what comes first, next, and last.
- Several events can occur at the same time. Words such as *meanwhile* and *during* give clues that two events are happening at the same time.

**Directions** Read the following passage. Then complete the time line below.

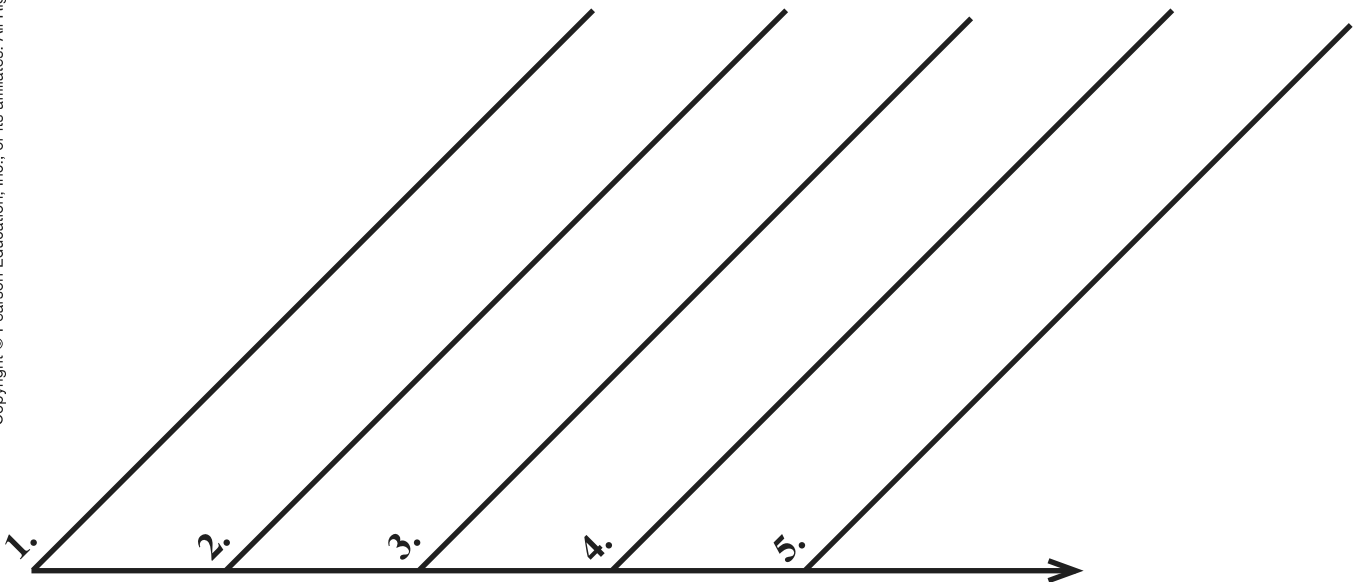
FT/PT—Mfg Co seeks Asst Mgr for whse, PMs/wknds req'd. Exc. salary/ben. E-mail resume to Ms. Stuart ASAP. EEO/DF.

Toni read the newspaper ad again. She'd been looking for a secretarial job for weeks, but there weren't many ads for secretaries. She didn't know what kind of work this ad offered. It was written in some kind of code! By now she didn't care. She needed a job, any job. She sent her resume, a list of her work experience, to Ms. Stuart.

The phone rang the next day. "Hi, Toni?" the caller asked. "Yes?" Toni answered. "This is Ms. Stuart. I'm calling to offer

you a job!" Toni panicked. "Uhhh...Which job was that?" she asked. "The one you applied for yesterday" answered Ms. Stuart. "Could you read me the ad? I've forgotten already," Toni bluffed. "Full time or part time. Manufacturing company seeks assistant manager for our warehouse. Nights and weekends are required. Excellent salary and benefits. E-mail your resume to Ms. Stuart as soon as possible. We're an Equal Employment Opportunity and drug-free workplace. Are you still interested in this job?" Ms. Stuart asked. Toni gasped, "I think I answered your ad by mistake!"

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**Home Activity** Your child identified the sequence of events in a short passage by completing a time line. With your child, discuss something that you do every day that requires a several steps that you don't even think about. Together, come up with a time line that breaks the activity into the steps required.