

Name _____

Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order in which events take place, from first to last.
- Clue words such as *first*, *next*, and *then* may show sequence in a story or article, but not always.
- 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 passage. Then use the diagram and the passage to answer the questions.

I went to an astronomy conference last week. Before attending any of the lectures I signed in and was given my free copy of *Earth: Its History and Future*. My favorite lecture was the very first one on the first day of the conference. The only speaker that I didn't enjoy was the person

who spoke about Einstein's theories. It was great to be a part of the award ceremony at the close of the conference on the last day, but I have to admit that I was very tired at that point. Other than that, I learned a lot and would recommend the conference to anyone.

Astronomy Conference Lecture Schedule

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
9:00 A.M.	Black Holes in our Galaxy	Einstein's Theories	Asteroids and the Earth	Jupiter's Moons	Supernovas
12:00 NOON	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 P.M.	Life in Our Solar System	Space Travel in the 21st Century	Supernovas	The Expansion of the Universe	The Future of NASA

1. What is the first thing the author did? _____
2. What was topic of the first lecture on Wednesday? _____
3. Which lecture was given right after lunch on Monday? _____
4. On what day and time did the speaker discuss Einstein's Theories? _____
5. What was the last part of the conference? _____

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Home Activity Your child read a passage including a schedule of lectures to determine sequence. Work with your child to have him or her produce a weekly schedule of extracurricular activities or chores. Then ask your child questions about the sequence of his or her activities.