# How To... Support Sequencing

#### Why do we need to sequence?

Sequencing events into a logical order helps:

- Understanding of longer instructions
- Retelling events
- Understand longer, more complex stories.

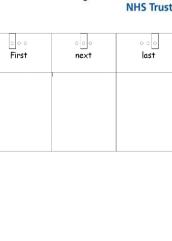
## Preparation

- Start with fewer steps first and build this up.
  E.g. 2-part events, then 3-part events and so on.
- Start with sequencing activities that the child / young person is familiar with.
   E.g. Arriving at School.
- Use a visual sequencing board to help them to sort pictures into what happens first / next / last.

### **Sequencing Activities**

- Put the pictures on the table, face down and mix them up.
- Ask the child/ young person to turn them over one at a time and describe what is happening in each picture.
- Then, ask the child/ young person to put the pictures into the right order and tell you the story.





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**Too tricky?** 



Show them the first picture and see if they can sequence the rest.

#### Too easy?



 Ask questions such as 'what might happen next?'.

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