

Sequence of Events

This activity gives students practice with target nouns and verbs as well as sequence of events. It can be used with pictures, with classroom situations the teacher creates, or with classroom routines students need to learn.

- Identify a situation (e.g., going to a museum on a school bus) in which a series of actions logically occurs in a particular sequence. Write out the actions on the board. Point to and read the actions as you act out the six-line sequence. Going to a Museum on a School Bus Get on the bus. Look for a seat. Sit down. Ride to the museum. Get off of the bus. Pay your money at the museum entrance.
- Act out and read each action again. Call on volunteers to act out the action as you say it. Then call on other volunteers to give the commands to the other students.

LITERACY LINK. Ask students to make a mini-book of the sequence of events. They can copy the sequenced statements you wrote on the board and then draw a picture to illustrate each statement. Students can read their stories to a partner or within small groups.