

Verse 1: I read a story in my book yesterday.
I felt confused by the directions on my page.
They said to list the main events within the text.
My teacher came over, and this is what she said....

Chorus: "Don't forget to sequence chronological events.
Using time-order words and phrases helps readers comprehend.
Don't forget to sequence chronological events.
Put events in order from beginning to the very end.

Verse 2: I looked back at events in the story to try to find
words like "first," "next," "last," "in the beginning," dates, and times.
Sequencing means putting events as they occur.
When I finished, I knew my answer was correct and sure.

(Chorus)

Verse 3: The very next day, during writing time I was confused.
My paper didn't make sense with events in the order I had used.
My teacher said to sequence the ideas and add time-order words.
Now, I think I've written the best story that I've ever heard.

(Chorus)