Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order in which things happen.
- Dates, times, and clue words such as *first, then, next,* and *last* can help you understand the order of events.

Directions Read the passage. Then complete the diagram below.

Before the first settlers came to build our town, it looked very different from the busy place it is today. Wild horses roamed the land. Then immigrants came from Western Europe, including Ireland and the Netherlands. They plowed the fields and built schools and churches.

Years later, people from Asian countries, like China and Japan, came to the area to help construct railroads. Instead of moving on after the work was done, they stayed in the town to raise their families.

First Event

1. Wild _____

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Second Event

2. Immigrants _____

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Third Event

3. They plowed _____

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Fourth Event

4. Years later _____

5. What do you think happened to the town after the fourth event in the passage?

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