Comprehension

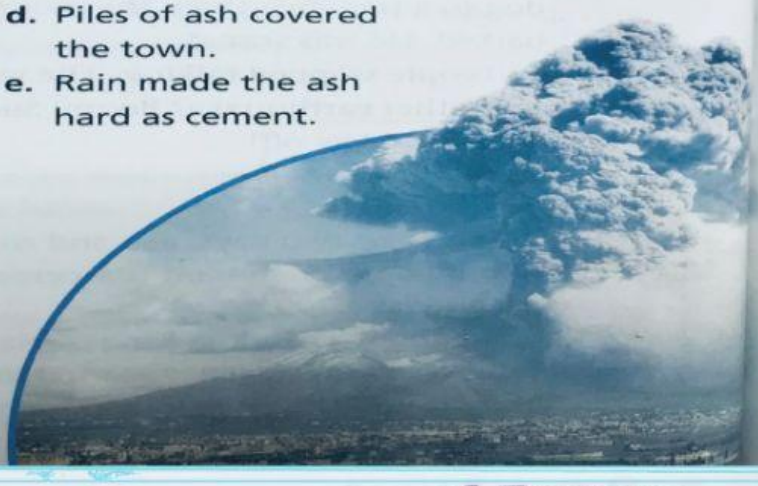
Sequence of Events

In many stories, events happen in a certain order. This order is called the **sequence** of events.

Practice

Read this series of events from *Vesuvius Erupts!* List the events in the order in which they happened.

a. Pompeii stayed buried for hundreds of years.
b. Vesuvius erupted.
c. People in Pompeii started an ordinary day.
d. Piles of ash covered the town.
e. Rain made the ash hard as cement.



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Read the passage.

Jose's Afternoon

It was a sunny afternoon. Jose sat at his desk. He looked up at the clock. The clock said it was two o'clock. School would soon be over. Jose wanted to be outside. Suddenly, the bell rang. Jose ran out of school. He saw his friends. Together they ran to the park. They played soccer for an hour. Jose scored a goal. His team won the game. After the game, Jose walked home.

List the story events in the correct sequence. Write 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 on the lines.

_____ He saw that school was almost over.

_____ His team won the game.

_____ Jose played soccer for an hour.

_____ The school bell rang.

_____ Jose sat at his desk and looked at the clock.