

HOW TO USE SEQUENCE ADVERBS

They are used to describe the order in which two or more actions happen, and help us understand the time relationship between sentences and ideas. Sequence adverbs are also called sequence markers

Rule 1: We use a comma after sequence adverbs when they introduce the sentence that describes the action.

- Next, I will show you how to toast bread.

Rule 2: We use first to express that action happens before any others and can place it at the beginning and the end of a sentence.

- First, I need to have a cup of coffee before I start my work.

Rule 3: We use **then**, **next**, and **after that** interchangeably

- I am going to visit Napoli this fall. **Then**, I want to explore the French Riviera.

Rule 4: We can use **finally** to introduce the action happening at the end, after any others, or after a long time. We can use finally before the verb without a comma.

- I've worked all day. Finally, I can go to bed.

A. Write sentences using the information in brackets.

1. (First)

2. (Then)

3. (Next)

4. (After that)

5. (Finally)
