

Lesson 5 Use Time-Order Words

Many events happen in a story. To help your reader follow your story, use words that tell the order in which things happen. Words that tell order include **before**, **then**, **after**, **suddenly**, and **finally**.

In the passage below, circle all the words that tell when something happened.

One day, Ava's parents told her she could get a new bike. Before she went to pick out the bike, Ava made sure she had all the things she needed to be safe when riding. First, she bought a helmet. Next, she bought kneepads. Finally, she bought elbow pads. After Ava had all the things she needed, she went to the bike store to choose her bike. Ava was very happy she had a new bike to ride.

