

# ADVERBS OF SEQUENCE

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## How to make a cup of tea?



**First** We boil some water.



**Next** Serve the water in a cup.



**Then** Put the teabag in the water.



**After** Add some sugar and milk.

**Finally** Add a biscuit and enjoy it.



## WE USE THE ADVERBS OF SEQUENCE TO

- Describe the order in which things happen.
- Tell a story, write a recipe, give directions

Adverbs of sequence almost always come at the beginning of a sentence and are followed by a comma (,):

**First** and **next** can also go at the end of a sentence.

*Do your homework **first**.*

*Read to your sister **next**.*

***Before** breakfast, you should clean your room.*

***After** lunch, I go to the shop.*

***First**, do your homework.*

***Second**, wash the dishes.*

***Third**, walk the dog.*

***Next**, read to your sister.*

***Finally**, you can relax.*

**Then** is not followed by a comma.

***Then** you mix everything together.*