

The Abacus Contest

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Sequence

Time

Order

"Good Luck," said her father.
"I'll be thinking about you all
morning."
(pg. 59)

Gao Mai *began* subtracting
and *a moment later* heard
pages turning."
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Time and Order
Words

"*Tonight* they will be on
someone's plate, maybe
even her own"
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Writers often use
time words and
order words to help
readers follow the
sequence.

Teacher Instructions (Use this graphic organizer as is or customize it for your students)

- 1) Change or add symbols using the library (import your own clip art into a new library).
- 2) Add more boxes for student content and reduce/increase the size of text boxes.
- 3) Change the colors of boxes and lines (white boxes are best for print outs).
- 4) Edit prompt text by double clicking and highlighting the text then typing over it.