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## Understanding Story Sequence

In the story below, pay particular attention to the order of events within the passage. There are many signal words that can indicate the order of events. Read the following entry and then order the events at the bottom of sheet with the numbers 1-6; based on sequence of events that took place.

### Cameron the Relay Machine

Cameron was a star swimmer at Eldred Middle School. He had been swimming competitively since he was five years old. He was to swim in three events and one relay at the meet on Tuesday.

As always, Cameron had his signature bowl of spaghetti and meatballs before preparing for the meet. He also always has a Rice Krispies bar immediately following his warm up routine.

When he prepares for a meet, the first thing that he does is stretch his muscles and warm-up by running in place, immediately after stretching. Then, he does ten push-ups followed by a run up and down the middle school bleachers.

Cameron swam well. He placed first twice and got a third place in the 500 meter butterfly stroke. He truly dominated the relay getting his team a two lap lead by the time he got out of the water.



### Place the events in order (1 being first) by using 1-6:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cameron ate a Rice Krispies bar.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cameron ran up and down the bleachers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He did pushups.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cameron won his first swimming event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cameron ate meatballs and spaghetti.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He stretched his muscles.