Orderly Signals Answer Key

Sample Rewritten Passage (answers will vary):

First, Mia wanted to grow tomatoes in her backyard. **Next**, she dug small holes in the soil. **Then**, she placed tomato seeds in each hole. **Afterward**, she covered the seeds with dirt and watered them. **Finally**, she checked the garden every morning until green sprouts appeared.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- Accept variations as long as the sequence words are logical and consistent.
- Encourage students to read their rewritten version aloud; the added signal words should make the order clear.
- Extension idea: have students write a new short passage about a daily routine and swap with a partner to add signal words.

