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Fix The Sequence Answer Key

Correct Order:

1. First, she squeezed fresh lemons into a pitcher.
2. Finally, she stirred in sugar and water. (Note: "Finally" is a misplaced signal word - students should replace it with *Next* or *Then*.)
3. Lila poured lemonade into cups for her friends.
4. Then, they all sat on the porch to enjoy their drinks.

Teacher Guide/Notes:

- This passage is designed to **misuse sequencing words** (e.g., "Finally" too early). Discuss how signal words must **match the event order**, not just sound nice.
- Accept corrected versions that fix both the order and the signal words, such as replacing *Finally* with *Next*.
- Emphasize to students that a story must "make sense" chronologically, not just grammatically.