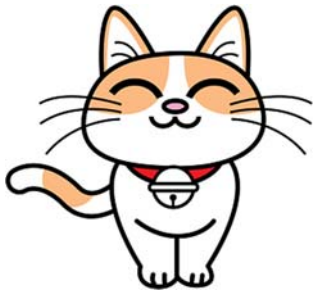


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## First, Next, Last

Stories often have a **beginning**, **middle**, and **end**. Good readers notice how events connect from start to finish. Using a chart helps organize the order of events clearly.

**Directions:** Read the short story below. Then, fill in the **First-Next-Last Chart**.

### The Lost Kitten

Maya was walking home from school when she heard a soft meow from behind a bush. Curious, she peeked inside and found a tiny gray kitten shivering. Maya gently picked up the kitten and carried it home. She gave it a bowl of warm milk and wrapped it in a blanket. Later that evening, she made a sign that said "Found Kitten" and placed it on her front gate.

First (Beginning)	Next (Middle)	Last (End)

**Extra Challenge:** Write your own **First-Next-Last Chart** about something you did this morning (example: getting ready for school, eating breakfast, or playing outside).