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## Step-by-Step Signals Answer Key

### Signal Words in Passage:

- First
- Then
- After
- Next
- Finally

### Sample Extra Challenge Answer:

- First, I brushed my teeth.
- Next, I ate a bowl of cereal.
- Finally, I put on my shoes and left for school.

### Teacher Guide/Notes:

- Encourage students to highlight or circle signal words directly in the passage.
- Accept other sequencing signal words if students paraphrase the passage in their own words (e.g., “later” instead of “after” in their challenge response).
- Remind students that signal words act as **road signs** in stories, guiding them through the order of events.