05 · Teacher and parent guide

Extra material, not a book page

Part A is for the teacher. Part B is the take-home note for parents and carers.

Part A · For the teacher

This week in one line: children use the words first, next and last to put 3 actions in order, and check the order by acting it at the door. Everything is unplugged.

Get ready (10 minutes before class)

- Print and cut the FIRST–NEXT–LAST strips (one per pair) and the action cards (stand up, walk, wave). See Printables PDF.
- Put a chair near the classroom door for the “Ayo says goodbye” game.
- Optional: print the bread cards (mix, bake, eat) for the Share talk.
- Read the lesson spec the evening before and lay out the cards.

Key words and hand signs

Word	Say it like this	Hand sign
first	“The one at the start.”	One finger up
next	“The one after.”	Two fingers up
last	“The one at the end.”	Wave goodbye
order	“Which one comes when.”	Point 1, 2, 3 in the air
door	“Where we go in and out.”	Knock in the air

> **RhinoBot tip**
> Use first, next, last all day this week: lining up, washing hands, packing bags. “First, put your book away. Next, stand up. Last, line up.”

Common mistakes

- “First, second, third” → accept it, then model “first, next, last”.
- Strip read right to left → always start at the orange FIRST box.

No power, no device, no kit?

Fully unplugged. No printer? Use three sheets of paper as the strip and act the steps instead of cards.

Checking learning

Watch, don’t test. Tick each child who uses first, next and last to order 3 cards (Review sheet 06). Each child who does it gets a **Step Star sticker**.

Part B · Take-home note for parents and carers

This week your child learned: the words **first, next, last** put things in order. We used them to help Ayo say goodbye at the door: first stand up, next walk, last wave.

Try this at home (5 minutes)

1. When you cook, say the steps: “**First** we wash the rice. **Next** we cook it. **Last** we eat!”
2. Ask your child to tell you three steps for leaving the house, using first, next, last.
3. Draw three boxes on paper. Your child draws making bread or tea: first, next, last.

Words to use together

first · next · last · order · door

Play together

Scan the QR code in the book, or visit: https://rhinoxscientifica.com/q/n1-t1-w4

There you will find the printable cards and a picture game (optional; screen time is never needed for this lesson).