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**Sea Shells**

Have you ever found a sea shell on the ground, far away from the sea? Very, very long ago, the place where you found the shell was probably under the ocean. For the shell to end up on the beach, a few things had to happen.

First, the weather became hotter. Next, the heat made some of the water dry up. Then, very slowly, the sea became smaller. After a very long time, some of the land that was once under the sea was dry.

**Use what you know about time order and sequence clue words to complete the chart below. Circle each clue word.**

First, the weather became hotter.

Then the sea became smaller.

**\*Use the chart you have completed to describe this text to a friend.**