Reading

A) Read the story "The view from my window".
B) Find the time markers and put them in the right column below.
C) Add these time phrases to your table too:

•after that	• next	• last Monday	• for two weeks
• in the beginning	• a few hours ago	• for a while	• two weeks later
		• later	

The view from my window

It was the Easter holidays and I had nothing to do because all of my friends were away. Early one morning, I was watching TV, but the show was silly and I soon got bored. So, I sat by the window to watch the people go by.

Our flat is on the fifth floor of a corner building at a busy junction, so there are always lots of cars and pedestrians.

First, I watched a woman who was walking three little dogs. They had very short legs which moved very quickly and it looked like they were taking her for a walk instead.

Then I watched a little boy and his father.

The boy didn't want to walk any more and sat down on the pavement. At first his father waited, but then he became angry and started shouting. This continued for about five minutes. Finally, the father picked up the boy and carried him like a baby. The boy kicked and screamed.

Suddenly a white sports car raced down the street. It was going really fast! The traffic light turned red as the car reached the junction and BAM! It drove into a green van. The white car spun around, while the green van hit a parked car. Glass flew everywhere.

Seconds later, I saw a man in a black hat jump out of the white car and run away. I called the police immediately. Five minutes later I heard the siren and ran down to the street. But it was too late – the man in the black hat was gone. I had to wait for an hour while they cleared the road. Finally, I had the chance to tell a policeman what I had seen.

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when sth. happened	what happened first, second, etc.	how much time passed
the Easter holidays …	First …	for about five minutes …

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