

A. Read the writing question below and answer the question that follows.

1. This is part of a letter you receive from your Australian pen-pal.

*In after-school club we are doing a project on what young people do at the weekend all over the world. What do you usually do? Please tell me so I can write about you!*

Hi Ella,

Thanks for your letter. Yes, I can help you! Your project sounds interesting.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_, on Saturdays I have a piano class at 10am and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ we go swimming at 11.30. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ I go home for lunch and a rest. I'm always very tired by lunchtime! In the afternoon, I go to my cousin's house (4) \_\_\_\_\_ my mum is working.

On Sundays, we watch TV (5) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast (6) \_\_\_\_\_ get dressed. I love Sundays! Do you like Sundays?

Love,

Katie

Answer these questions.

1. Does Katie answer the question in the pen-pal's letter?
2. Read this letter again and complete it with the words and phrases below:  
**while   before   then   First of all   then   After that**
3. Now write the complete letter in your E1.
4. Snap the exercise and send it to your teacher

2. Complete the sentences with the given words or phrases.

### Learning Reminder

#### Ordering ideas

- Remember that there are words and phrases to help you order your ideas when you write a letter or story.
- Introduce the first action with *First of all*, e.g. *First of all the actor came onto the stage.*
- For two actions happening at the same time, use *while*, e.g. *The audience listened while he performed.*
- For actions that happen one after another, use *then*, *after that*, *after* or *before*, e.g. *After he had finished, the curtain closed.*
- Introduce the last event with *Finally* or *In the end*, e.g. *Finally, the audience cheered and clapped.*

#### A Complete the sentences with these words.

after finally first that then while

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_, we left the theatre and went home.
- 2 She was watching a soap opera \_\_\_\_\_ he was reading a newspaper.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ going to the ballet, they went to a restaurant.
- 4 First, the actor forgot her lines. After \_\_\_\_\_, she ran off the stage crying.
- 5 We are driving to the airport. \_\_\_\_\_ we are catching a plane to Mallorca.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ of all the actors met to practise for the play.