

Time expressions –Narrative essay

A **narrative essay** is a story. It is a number of events that you put in order. To do this, you need **time expressions**, like in the following **example**.

Time expressions : First – At first
- Then- Some time later- Before I knew it – in no time- soon- In the end.



I had to give a speech for my grandfather's birthday party. **First**, I googled for some information in special sites teaching you how to give a speech, **then** I wrote down some ideas. **Some time later**, I typed out the speech and **in the end** I read it to my mother for her to see if there were any mistakes.

Number the following events in a logical order.

Baking a cake

_____ I was in the kitchen following the instructions from a baking book.

1 _____ I went to the supermarket to buy ingredients for a cake.

_____ I took my work of art out of the oven.

_____ I went back home.

_____ I waited.

_____ I put the cake in the oven

Drag these time expressions to the right blank space :

In the end

Then

First

Soon

Some time later

The day I decided to make a cake.

It was my dad's birthday and I decided to give him a surprise. _____, I went to the supermarket to buy the ingredients for a cake. _____, I went back home. _____ I was in the kitchen following the instructions from a baking book. _____ I put the cake in the oven. I waited. _____, I took my work of art from the oven. It smelt so good !!!

After reading **Deadly Animals**, write an imaginary narrative essay about the day a dangerous animal appeared. Remember to use time expressions. Where were you ? Who with ? What were you doing ? What did you do ? What happened in the end ? (at least 100 words)

Take a look at this example.

Last summer I went to the a national park in Misiones with a group of friends. The forest was beautiful . **At one moment**, I separated from the group to see a beautiful plant. **Suddenly** a huge spider appeared. **At first** I panicked but then I had presence of mind. I looked around and saw a stick. **Before I knew it** , I had the stick in my hand and started to hit the bushes where the spider was. For some time it stayed put but It soon disappeared . **In the end**, I took my water bottle and drank. The water made me feel better.



Write your story and send it to me on a separate mail.