



TIME LINKERS



READ IT AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Fraud Fugitive in Facebook Trap

A man who was on the run from police in the U.S. revealed where he was hiding through a series of Facebook updates.

Cameroon-born Maxi Sopo falsely obtained credit from banks while he was living in the U.S. By the time he had finished, he had stolen more than \$200,000. He then escaped to Cancun,

in Mexico, where he was happily spending the money, until he made posts on his Facebook page telling the world that he was "living in paradise."

"He was posting about how beautiful life is and how he was having a good time with his buddies," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Scoville. "He was definitely not living the way we wanted him to be living, given the charges he was facing," he added.

However, during his time in Cancun, Mr. Sopo also befriended a former justice department official on the networking site. This man, who had only met Mr. Sopo a few times, was able to discover exactly where Mr. Sopo was living. As soon as he had this information, he passed it to the Mexican authorities who arrested Sopo last month.

The twenty-six-year-old is currently in custody in Mexico City.

Read the news report and find examples for the following questions.

1. Whom is the story about?

2. What happened?

3. Where did it happen?

4. What was the situation?

5. When did it happen?

Look at the words/phrases in the box . Which time linker do we use to link an action that:
I happened previously?

as soon as

while

during

until

by the time

- continues up to that point and then stops?
- happens at the same time as another action?
- happens at some point in a period of time?
- happens immediately after something else has happened?