

## Language point: Linking words

## 1 ★ Choose the correct words.

I was watching TV when / while I saw the news about the rescue.

- There's a terrible accident! Call the police **as soon as** / **when** you can.
- The lion stood and looked at me, but **while** / **after** a few minutes it walked away.
- While** / **When** we were walking in the forest, a monkey jumped down in front of us.
- They were swimming in the river **when** / **while** they saw a big fish.
- I took a photograph of the beautiful bird **as soon as** / **while** I saw it.
- We sat down on the rock and then **as soon as** / **after a few minutes** we had our lunch.

## 2 ★★ Complete the text with the words.



a few minutes   After   soon as   when  
when   **while**   While

I went to Canada with my family and we hired a car **while** we were staying there.

<sup>1</sup> ..... a few days, we visited a forest.

We were driving slowly through the forest

<sup>2</sup> ..... we saw a bear asleep in a tree.

We stopped our car, opened the windows and started to take a video of the bear. But

after <sup>3</sup> ....., it opened its eyes. As

<sup>4</sup> ..... it saw us, it jumped down and it started to move nearer. <sup>5</sup> ..... it

was coming towards us, we quickly closed the

windows and drove away! I told my friends about the bear <sup>6</sup> ..... I arrived home.

## TASK

## 3 ★★ Read the notes and complete the text.

Tell us about your **amazing** moments!

Tell us about a photograph you took and you can win a prize!

When did you take the photo?	while / our school team / compete / in a football competition
When did the 'amazing moment' happen?	It happen / while / our team / play / against another school
Why were you excited?	my best friend Max / be / the team captain
Where were you standing?	I / stand / near the goal
How did you take the photo?	I / take the photo with the camera on my phone / while / he / kick / the ball
What happened next?	after a few minutes / the match / finish
Was the person happy with the photo?	he / be / really pleased with it

## An account of an amazing moment

I took this photo **while our school team was competing in a football competition** last year.

The goal was really amazing and

I was lucky to get a good photo of it! <sup>1</sup> .....

..... against another school in the final. It was the last five minutes of the game and the score was 2-2. I was excited because <sup>2</sup> .....

..... There were a lot of people at the match.

<sup>3</sup> ..... near the goal when Max suddenly ran forward with the ball. I quickly pulled out my mobile phone and <sup>4</sup> ..... with the camera on my phone <sup>5</sup> .....

..... into the goal. After a few minutes the match was finished. **As soon as** it was possible, I ran to Max and showed him the photo. <sup>6</sup> .....

