ORDERING IDEAS (2)

- 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*, for example:
  First of all, the actor came onto the stage.
- For two actions happening at the same time, use *while*, for example:
  The audience listened while he performed.
- For actions that happen one after another, use *then, after that*, *after* or *before*, for example:
  After he had finished, the curtain closed.
- Introduce the last event with *Finally* or In the end, for example:
  Finally, the audience cheered and clapped.

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 the lines. After _____, she ran off the stage crying.
5. We are driving to the airport. _____ we are catching a plane to London.
6. _____ of all the actors met to practise for the play.

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