Read the story of the Piltdown Man and choose the best time linker options. **2.5** Listen and check your answers.

[1] **During / While** the early twentieth century, scientists were keen to find some evidence that would prove the link between early man and apes. In 1912 that evidence seemed to have been found [2] **meanwhile / while** Dawson and Woodward were digging on a site in Piltdown, in the south of England. [3] **As soon as / Until** they saw the jawbone and the skull, they decided that this must be the evidence science needed. Woodward claimed that both bones belonged to a human being who had lived about half a million years ago, [4] **by the time / during** what is known as the Lower Pleistocene period. Most scientists accepted this opinion [5] **until / while** nearly forty years later, when it was discovered that the Piltdown Man was a fake. [6] **By the time / Meanwhile**, Dawson, who most people consider responsible for making the fake, had died.

The Piltdown Man hoax truly damaged science because [7] **while / by the time** the hoax was discovered, scientists had wasted nearly forty years believing a lie.

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