

## Writing

### Ex.1

Circle the correct alternative to complete the story.



(a) Last/Later year something amazing happened to me. I love singing, but I don't think I'm very good. But (b) one/a day while I was singing in the bathroom, my sister secretly recorded me and sent it off to a TV music competition!  
Two weeks (c) ago/later I got a letter from the TV company. They wanted me to go on television and sing in the competition. I couldn't believe it! (d) First/Beginning, I was very angry with my sister. But (e) after/next that, I started to get very excited.

The (f) later/following month, I went up to London and my sister and parents came, too. We stayed at a big hotel and the (g) next/finally day we went to the TV studios and I had to sing on the stage. There was a big audience and I felt quite scared.

The presenter said my name and (h) after/then my music started. But I couldn't open my mouth! They started my music again and this time I was OK. I sang my song and it went very quickly. (i) When/While I finished, it was very quiet. Then (j) following/suddenly everyone was shouting and cheering. It was wonderful!

I didn't win the competition, but I came second. Now I'm planning to be a singer (k) then/when I finish school. (l) In the end/After that, I was glad that my sister recorded me!



3 Complete the sentences with time expressions from 1.

- 1 ..... it started to rain, everyone ran inside.
- 2 I saw that film two weeks .....
- 3 ..... , we went for a meal and ..... that, we went to the theatre.
- 4 I didn't enjoy reading the book at first, but in ..... I loved it!

4 You see this advert online for a writing competition.

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**Write the notes for your story in 4 paragraphs:**

- 1 When? Where? Who were you with?
- 2 What were you doing? What happened first?
- 3 What happened next? How did you feel?
- 4 What happened in the end? Was it a good experience?

5 Think of a good title. Write your story.

