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!

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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.**

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