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Linkers and time expressions

1 Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in CAPITALS.

- 0 He spoke to us after his meeting. BEFORE
He didn't speak to us before his meeting.
- 1 They said the name of the winner and we immediately cheered. AS
We cheered _____
_____ the name of the winner.
- 2 In the lesson, I noticed that my friend was sleeping. DURING
I noticed that my friend was asleep
_____.
- 3 She travelled after she graduated from university. UNTIL
She _____
she graduated from university.
- 4 At ten o'clock, all the scientists were in the lab. BY
All the scientists were in the lab _____
_____.
- 5 We were at the dinner table when the phone rang. HAVING
The phone rang _____
_____ dinner.

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2 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Ada Lovelace

Ada Lovelace was born in London, in 1815. She was the first computer programmer more than 130 years ⁰ _____ modern computers arrived. ¹ _____ she was young, her mother wanted her to study mathematics. ² _____ the age of seventeen, she was an excellent mathematician. ³ _____ she was at a party, she met Charles Babbage, whose invention was the first simple computer. She became fascinated by the machine, which he called the Analytical Engine. ⁴ _____ possible, she began to think of ways to use the engine to solve mathematical problems. This is why people say she was the first programmer. She continued to work with Babbage ⁵ _____ her death at the age of thirty-seven.

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| 0 A while | ☒ B before | C by |
| 1 A When | B During | C Until |
| 2 A While | B By | C During |
| 3 A When | B Until | C During |
| 4 A After | B Before | C As soon as |
| 5 A until | B during | C before |

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