

English for Reading and Writing

LET'S TRY!

Choose a time-order word or phrase from the box to complete each sentence.
Hint: The words that are in capital letters will go in the beginning of a sentence.

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Soon

before

Now

Meanwhile

earlier

first

Finally

While
.....

(1) I had applied months _____ for a job at the Antarctic station. (2) The weeks _____ I received my answer dragged on and on. (3) _____, the letter came and I knew I would have the adventure of a lifetime. (4) My _____ official task was to attend a meeting explaining our travel and clothing arrangements. (5) _____ we would leave for Santiago, Chile. (6) _____, we were encouraged to make certain we were bringing no more than 10kgs of personal items with us. (7) _____ in Punta Arenas I received the special clothing I would need. (8) _____ I knew for sure my dream of going to Antarctica was coming true.