2 ☆☆ **Read the story and complete the notes.**



Siya Kolisi played **(a)** ..... at school. Because he was a very good player, he became **(b)** ..... of the South Africa rugby team. He was the team's **(c)** ..... black captain. He played in the Rugby World Cup that happened in **(d)** ..... in Japan. It was a special game for Siya because his **(e)** ..... travelled to watch the game and South Africa were the champions. When the team went back to South Africa, they met many people in the streets. Siya was kind and gave his **(f)** ..... to a boy.

3 ☆ **Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.**

1 Siya trained hard at rugby, *but/so* he won a place on the team.
2 The spectators at the 2019 match *are/were* very excited.
3 *After/Next* the game, they smiled and laughed.
4 The team visited different places *because/so* they wanted to meet people.
5 They worked hard for the final. *Then/After* they won!

4 ☆☆ **Read the story again and match 1–5 to a–e.**

a Use words and expressions of time .....
b Use the past tense of regular and irregular verbs. .....
c Use the past simple of the verb *to be*. .....
d Use basic linkers like *and*, *but*, *because* and *so* to link ideas. .....
e Include a title.

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