

Past simple linkers.

Link words

FIRST	First, Sam woke up at six o'clock.
THEN	Sam got up. Then , he ate breakfast. OR Sam got up and then he ...
NEXT	Sam ate breakfast. Next , he went to work. OR Sam ate breakfast and next he went to work.
AFTER	Sam went to work after he ate breakfast. OR After he ate breakfast, Sam went to work.
AFTER THAT	Sam ate breakfast. After that , he went to work. OR Sam ate breakfast and after that he went to work.
BEFORE	Sam ate breakfast before he went to work. OR Before he went to work, Sam ate breakfast.
BEFORE THAT	Sam went to work. Before that , he ate breakfast.
FINALLY	Sam finished work, came home and watched TV. Finally , he went to bed. OR He finally went to bed.

Exercise. Read the story and answer.

Ali and the magic carpet



One very hot day Ali found a carpet in his uncle's shop. Suddenly the carpet jumped! It moved and flew off into the air. 'Hey! What's happening?' - said Ali. A loud booming voice came from the carpet. 'Welcome, O master. I am a magic carpet.' First, they flew high up into the sky and then they landed in a jungle. It was hot and wet and it was raining. 'It's raining! Yuck!' - said Ali. Next, they flew to the desert. It was very, very hot and dry. After that, they flew to the South Pole. There was lots of ice and snow. 'Where are we now? I can't see!' -asked Ali, 'In the mountains. Can you see me?' 'It's very foggy.'-said the carpet. Then they flew to an island in the sea. Before that, they crossed a forest. Finally, they flew back home. The carpet landed in the shop and Ali got off. 'Wow! What an adventure!'

1. What past simple linkers can you find in the text?

- a) Suddenly, yesterday, next and finally
- b) Suddenly
- c) First, then, next, after that, before that, finally.

2. What is the correct order to use linkers when you tell a story?

- a) First, then, after, finally.
- b) First, after that, before that, next.

c) Finally, before that, once upon a time, then.

3. Where did they go first?

- a) The jungle
- b) The desert
- c) The mountains

4. What place did they visit next?

- a) The jungle
- b) The desert
- c) The mountains

5. What happened first? Place the story in the correct order. (drag and drop)

The carpet jumped and said it was a magic carpet.	First
Ali and the carpet came back home.	Then
The carpet flew high up into the sky.	Next
Ali went to his uncle's shop and saw the carpet.	After
They traveled to different places.	Finally