Time expressions

1. Match the sentences 1-5 to the sentences with a-e

1 I arranged to meet Jack at the cinema at 8.00, but he was late. _d_
2 He was in the living room, relaxing and reading a book. ____
3 On the way to the station, he realized he didn't have his wallet. ____
4 Alice fell off her bike, and Peter was worried when he heard. ____
5 Frank's date with Wendy was a disaster. He was at the King's Arms and was waiting there. ____

a He phoned her straight away to find out how she was.
b He turned round immediately and went back to pick it up.
c Meanwhile, she was waiting for him at the King's Head.
d He eventually arrived, but the film was nearly finished.
e Suddenly there was a loud noise outside and someone was shouting.

2. Complete the sentences with a word from the list

Eventually **immediately** **meanwhile** **straight away** **suddenly**

1 'You're going to miss the bus!' Max's mother shouted. 'Get up *immediately.*'
2 We were watching TV last night. _____ the electricity went off, so we missed the end of the film.
3 Dave was in his room hoping that Elsie might call. _____, Elsie was in her room waiting for her phone to ring.
4 Carol waited and waited for Sam to arrive at the restaurant. _____, after two hours, she gave up and went home.
5 I'm sorry, I forgot to go to the supermarket. I'll do it _____.

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