



WRITING

an animal story

Read the story. Answer each question with one word from the story.

- 1 The writer rescued a
- 2 The writer rescued the animal from someone's
- 3 The home owner used his to open the door.

Animal rescue

Last year, I was out running when I saw a dog in the window of someone's house. ¹**Just then / First**, I saw smoke coming out of the house. There was a fire!

²**First / Later**, I used my phone to call the fire service.

³**Just then / Then**, I ran to the door of the building and I rang the doorbell. The owner wasn't at home, but he had a doorbell with a camera. He answered on his mobile phone. I explained the situation. The owner used his phone to open the front door.

The dog ran out into the street. It was very happy to see me! The fire service arrived quickly. ⁴**First, / Later**, the owner arrived. He was also very happy to see me!

Read the story again and choose the correct time phrases to complete the sentences.

Imagine you rescued a cat from a tree. Make notes on these things.

The beginning of the story

- where you were
- who you were with and what you were doing

The middle of the story

- where the cat was and why you needed to rescue it
- how you rescued it

The ending of the story

- what happened in the end
- how you felt

Write your story with the title *Animal Rescue*. Write 80–120 words.