Talking About Life Events Using Time Expressions

Associate the time expression with its meaning

when	something happens earlier
while	something happens later
after	something happening over time
before	a moment in time (short event)

Choose the correct option

1. She graduated (in / during / after) 2020.
2. (When / During / After) she was a child, she wanted to be a doctor.
3. He learned French (when / in / before) he moved to Paris.
4. The power went out (while / in / during) the storm.
5. (Before / When / During) he got married, he lived alone.

Fill in the blanks using: in / during / when / while / after / before

1. Maria was born ___ 1998.
2. She learned to ride a bike ___ she was seven.
3. ___ the summer holidays, she visited her grandparents every year.
4. She moved to another city ___ finishing high school.
5. ___ she was studying at university, she met her best friend.
6. She got her first job ___ 2021.
7. ___ she turned 25, she decided to travel abroad.
8. She taught English ___ two years before changing careers.
9. ___ working abroad, she learned a lot about other cultures.
10. She returned to her hometown ___ she found a job there.

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