

Read the story of the Piltdown Man and choose the best time linker options. 2.5 ))) Listen and check your answers.

<sup>1</sup> **During / While** the early twentieth century, scientists were keen to find some evidence that would prove the link between early man and apes. In 1912 that evidence seemed to have been found <sup>2</sup> **meanwhile / while**

Dawson and Woodward were digging on a site in Piltdown, in the south of England. <sup>3</sup> **As soon as / Until** they saw the jawbone and the skull, they decided that this must be the evidence science needed. Woodward claimed that both bones belonged to a human being who had lived about half a million years ago,

<sup>4</sup> **by the time / during** what is known as the Lower Pleistocene period. Most scientists accepted this opinion <sup>5</sup> **until / while** nearly forty years later, when it was discovered that the Piltdown Man was a fake. <sup>6</sup> **By the time / Meanwhile**, Dawson, who most people consider responsible for making the fake, had died.

The Piltdown Man hoax truly damaged science because <sup>7</sup> **while / by the time** the hoax was discovered, scientists had wasted nearly forty years believing a lie.