

Linking words

Real life telling stories

1 Complete the story with these words.

after during later suddenly then while

Did I ever tell you about the time I went fishing with my best friend's father? ¹ _____ the drive to the lake, he told me about all the huge fish he'd caught. ² _____ half an hour of this, I wanted to go home. Anyway, we'd been on the lake for a couple of hours when ³ _____, my fishing rod started to move. ⁴ _____ I was trying to bring the fish in, he was shouting, "It's huge, really big!" Thirty minutes ⁵ _____, I still hadn't managed to get the fish in the boat. And ⁶ _____ I dropped my rod in the water. My best friend's father was horrified. He never spoke to me again.



TELLING STORIES

Beginning a story

Did I ever tell you about... ?

I remember once,...

A couple of years ago,...

You'll never believe what happened once...

Saying when things happened

after we saw...

after a few days

a couple of weeks later

one day

all of a sudden

suddenly

immediately

then

the next thing was

while I was...

during the night

