Time Order Words

Directions Choose a time order word or phrase from the box to complete each sentence. Write the word or phrase in the blanks below. The words that are in capital letter will go in the beginning of a sentence.

Soon	before	Now	Meanwhile
earlier	first	Finally	While

(1) I had applied months___for a job at the Antarctic station. (2) The weeks __ I received my answer dragged on and on. (3)___, the letter came and I knew I would have the adventure of a lifetime. (4) My__official task was to attend a meeting explaining our travel and clothing arrangements. (5)___we would leave for Santiago, Chile. (6)__, we were encouraged to make certain we were bringing no more than 10 pounds of personal items with us. (7)____in Punta Arenas I received the special clothing I would need. (8)___ I knew for sure that my dream of going to Antarctica was coming true!

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2. _____
3. _____
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