Linking words

Instructions: Read the extract from a story and fill in the gaps with linking words from the list:

- then
- later
- finally
- when
- first
- until
- after

I was in my bedroom **1)** _____ I realized I could smell smoke. Looking out of the window, I saw that the house next door was in fire. **2)** _____ I phoned the fire brigade, **3)** _____ I ran next door and rang the doorbell. I knew my neighbor, Mrs. Carr, was at home, but nobody answered, so I broke a window and went inside.

4) _____ searching for some time, I found Mrs. Carr lying unconscious on the kitchen floor, so I dragged her out of the house. The fire brigade **5)** _____ arrived and put the fire out. I waited with Mrs. Carr **6)** _____ an ambulance came to take her to hospital. A couple of days **7)** _____ I went to visit her. She was very grateful to me for saving her.

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