

Time linkers

1. Choose the correct variant

1) Everyone was quiet while during meanwhile the meeting. No one wanted to have an argument with the boss.

2) What were you doing until as soon as while I was trying to reach you?

3) Don't worry so much. They had already fallen out by the time after as soon as you told them the news.

4) I bought that stretchy dress as soon as meanwhile during there was a good discount. \$5 for a dress! That's a bargain!

5) My nephew had been to the gym twice while until as soon as his membership expired

6) Meanwhile Until By the time our lesson started, I had already forgotten everything we were studying during the last one.

7) It was getting darker in the forest. While When Meanwhile, we were wondering which path leaded home.

8) I hadn't tried these boots on until while during we came home. I hope they don't squeak while walking.

2. Drag and drop the appropriate linker

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I'll never forget that day! It was going to be an ordinary trip to our grandparents but we got there, everything went wrong.

I realized that I had forgotten a present for my granny just we entered the house. It was a shame! Luckily, she didn't expect us to start the holiday right away, so there was a little time to figure something out. I must have looked really anxious because I told my parents about the issue, they had already understood that. As my mother said that she had had a gut feeling about something like that, she had hidden the present in the trunk we were preparing for the trip. It seemed that we were saved! But, this talk our dear granny went to the car in order to get the products that we had brought for the dinner. No one had ever heard me screaming so loudly that day! I run twice as fast as I could to stop my grandma and not let her see the present, but it all was in vain.

Now, you would probably expect me to say that she saw the present and the surprise was spoilt... I only that had happened!

The thing was, that I got to the trunk, I pressed it down so fast that my poor granny didn't even have a chance to take away her fingers. That was terrible! Both her hands swelled at once and it was a miracle that the hospital wasn't far. Fortunately, nothing serious turned out and my grandma ended up with a little shock and no fractures.

We were returning home happily, dreaming about a tasty dinner and feeling relieved. Well, everybody except me, as I was really ashamed and embarrassed.

my grandpa returned home. He was completely stunned by the look of the grandmother and even more by the story, but, extremely happy that everyone was fine. We had a great family evening that day and the birthday "girl" was excited to finally get her present.