

>>> Write a story with time expressions



1 Write one sentence about each picture. Use the simple past or past progressive.

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

C: \_\_\_\_\_

D: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 a Choose the correct options to complete the story. Then number the sections in the correct order (1-4).

The dog and the rabbit

- \_\_\_ a (1) Yesterday / Then the dog turned around and ... the rabbit was sitting on the dog's back! The dog was bringing the rabbit safely back! I took a picture and (2) later / yesterday I showed it to my dad. He thought it was terrific!
- \_\_\_ 1 b Something really funny happened (3) yesterday / after morning. I was walking in the park near the lake when I saw a dog. At first it was running along very happily, but a few minutes (4) then / later it started barking loudly.
- \_\_\_ c The dog was chasing a rabbit. The rabbit ran into the lake and started swimming.
- \_\_\_ d (5) Then / After the dog jumped into the lake and swam after the rabbit. (6) Later / After a few minutes the dog caught the rabbit, and I was really worried about it.

- 3 Look at the completed story in Exercise 2 again. Match the parts of the story to the sentences.

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| 1 The introduction | a The dog was chasing a rabbit.             |
| 2 The first event  | b I showed a photo to my dad.               |
| 3 The second event | c I was walking in the park.                |
| 4 The third event  | d The dog brought the rabbit back.          |
| 5 The conclusion   | e The rabbit and the dog ran into the lake. |

**4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.**

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| 1 How <i>did</i> / <i>was</i> the rabbit feel?          | 4 The dog <i>wasn't</i> / <i>didn't</i> hurt the rabbit. |
| 2 Why <i>was</i> / <i>did</i> the dog go into the lake? | 5 The rabbit <i>wasn't</i> / <i>didn't</i> afraid.       |
| 3 <i>Did</i> / <i>Was</i> the rabbit escape?            | 6 <i>Was</i> / <i>Did</i> the boy happy?                 |

**5 Complete the sentences with the time expressions in the box.**

at first   during the night   last night   later   then

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ I had a very strange experience.
- 2 It happened \_\_\_\_\_ when everyone else was asleep.
- 3 I woke up because it was so light outside. \_\_\_\_\_ I woke my brother up to show him.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ he was scared – he thought it was aliens!
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ he was more relaxed. "It's probably the full moon," he said.  
In the end we laughed because he was right.