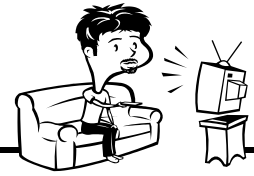


NAME: _____

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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

LINKERS: TIME (past)



• first	<i>First, Sam woke up at six o'clock.</i>
• then	<i>Sam got up. Then, he ate breakfast. OR: Sam got up and then he ...</i>
• next	<i>Sam ate breakfast. Next, he went to work. OR: Sam ate breakfast and next he went to work.</i>
• after	<i>Sam went to work after he ate breakfast. OR: After he ate breakfast, Sam went to work.</i>
• after that	<i>Sam ate breakfast. After that, he went to work. OR: Sam ate breakfast and after that he went to work.</i>
• before	<i>Sam ate breakfast before he went to work. OR: Before he went to work, Sam ate breakfast.</i>
• before that	<i>Sam went to work. Before that, he ate breakfast.</i>
• finally	<i>Sam finished work, came home and watched TV. Finally, he went to bed. OR: He finally went to bed.</i>

- **Complete the sentences below. Use the linking words in the box. There may be more than one possible answer for some sentences.**

1. I watched TV before I went to bed last night.
2. I caught the ball _____ he threw it.
3. He saw the fire. _____, he cried for help.
4. I got washed and dressed _____ I went to work.
5. The phone rang. _____, I answered it.
6. _____, she got on the plane and then she found her seat.
7. Mr. Davies lived to be 104 years old. He _____ died in 1908.
8. They said, "Good-bye" _____ they left.
9. I was late but after two hours I _____ arrived at college.
10. We bought the movie tickets. _____, we saw the movie.
11. The little boy cried _____ he fell off his bicycle.
12. _____, Tom opened the box and then he looked inside.
13. _____, he went to the bank. After that, he went shopping.
14. I stayed awake until midnight and _____ I fell asleep.
15. I made an apple pie yesterday. _____, I went to the store to buy apples.



Grammar Focus Linkers: Time (Past)

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. before | 9. finally |
| 2. after | 10. Then / Next / After that |
| 3. Then / Next / After that | 11. after |
| 4. before | 12. First |
| 5. Then / Next / After that | 13. First |
| 6. First | 14. then / next / after that / finally |
| 7. finally / then | 15. Before that |
| 8. before | |

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