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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

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

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