

## Linking words Lösung

(Underline the correct linking word in the text)

Last summer my grandparents invited me and my brother to spend a weekend at their farm in a small village. Before/after/while <sup>(1)</sup> we went there, we planned how to get there. We decided to take a bus, because/while/when <sup>(2)</sup> it was too far to go by bike.

After/Before/When <sup>(3)</sup> we packed our suitcases, we made a list of the things we would need. After/While/until <sup>(4)</sup> my brother was packing his suitcase, I was still writing my list. By the time/-until/-during <sup>(5)</sup> he closed his suitcase, I hadn't started to pack yet.

Kevin looked at me and said: "I have packed my suitcase. Look, here it is. What about you?"

"Oh", I answered, "I haven't started yet. I was still writing my list, while/before/during <sup>(6)</sup> you were packing. I'm going to pack tonight. We won't leave during/-until/-by the time <sup>(7)</sup> tomorrow morning."

On Saturday morning we got up early. While/Before/-During <sup>(8)</sup> I went to the breakfast table, I finished packing my suitcase. By the time/-During/-While <sup>(9)</sup> I started breakfast, my brother had already finished eating.

After/Before/-While <sup>(10)</sup> we left the house, we kissed our parents good-bye. We were in a hurry, because/-while/-after <sup>(11)</sup> the bus stop was ten minutes away. Unfortunately we couldn't run, because/-while/-when <sup>(12)</sup> the suitcases were too heavy. So by the time/-during/-while <sup>(13)</sup> we got to the bus stop, the bus had already left. During/While/Because <sup>(14)</sup> we were waiting for the next bus, it started to rain. When/-Until/-During <sup>(15)</sup> the bus finally came, we were pretty wet. During/-While/-When <sup>(16)</sup> the bus trip we made plans for our first day at the farm.

"I'm going to ride on Uncle John's horse as soon as/-before/-until <sup>(17)</sup> we arrive", my brother said.

"I'm not sure yet", I said. "Maybe I'll just look around the farm. Or I'll help Aunt Mary in the kitchen."

While/When/After <sup>(18)</sup> we arrived, our uncle was already waiting for us at the bus stop. He was sitting in his car while/when/-during <sup>(19)</sup> the bus stopped.

When/-While/-Before <sup>(20)</sup> he saw us, he got out of the car and greeted us.

While/Before/-Until <sup>(21)</sup> he carried our suitcases to his car, he shook our hands.

During/While/-Before <sup>(22)</sup> we were driving to the farm, he explained every interesting castle on the way.