

## 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 (1) we went there, we planned how to get there. We decided to take a bus, because/while/when (2) it was too far to go by bike.

After/Before/When (3) we packed our suitcases, we made a list of the things we would need. After/While/until (4) my brother was packing his suitcase, I was still writing my list. By the time/until/during (5) 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 (6) you were packing. I'm going to pack tonight. We won't leave during/until/by the time (7) tomorrow morning."

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

After/Before/While (10) we left the house, we kissed our parents good-bye. We were in a hurry, because/while/after (11) the bus stop was ten minutes away. Unfortunately we couldn't run, because/while/when (12) the suitcases were too heavy. So by the time/during/while (13) we got to the bus stop, the bus had already left. During/While/Because (14) we were waiting for the next bus, it started to rain. When/Until/During (15) the bus finally came, we were pretty wet. During/While/When (16) 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 (17) 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 (18) we arrived, our uncle was already waiting for us at the bus stop. He was sitting in his car while/when/during (19) the bus stopped.

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

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

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