



Target Strategy

Identifying Time Markers

Listen for time markers to understand when something happens.

Common Time Markers

before after when while later



Example



May:

I'm May. I had a relaxing day today. I had lunch with my parents in a teahouse. Before that, I went to a boutique to buy some new clothes. After lunch, my mum and I went for a walk in the park. We played with some lovely puppies there too.

Listen for the time marker 'after'.

After going to a teahouse, May _____.

- A. went shopping in a boutique B. played with some puppies
 C. had dinner with her parents D. went jogging in the park



Warm-up



Enoch is telling his classmates about his trip to a farm. Listen carefully and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.



- 1 Enoch's family _____ before they reached Yuen Long.
- A. got on a bus
 B. travelled by minibus
 C. called a taxi
 D. took a ferry
- 2 How long did it take Enoch's family to get to the farm?
- A. 2 hours B. 3 hours
 C. 4 hours D. 5 hours



Apply the Strategy

Listen for time markers.

**Part 1****Text Type: Talk**

Christopher is listening to a talk given by Wilfred who works as a bus driver. Listen carefully and choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

- 1 Wilfred is a/an _____ of Christopher's school.
 - A. janitor
 - B. tutor
 - C. bus driver
 - D. old boy

- 2 What was Wilfred like when he was in primary school?
 - A. bored
 - B. outgoing
 - C. shy
 - D. patient

- 3 Wilfred thought it was time to try his dream job because _____.
 - A. not many people wanted to be bus drivers
 - B. his parents asked him to try it
 - C. Star Bus Company was hiring bus drivers
 - D. he just got a driving licence

-  4 Before Wilfred got the job of a bus driver, he had to _____.
 - A. make a phone call to the bus company
 - B. go for an interview
 - C. write an application letter
 - D. take a 10-day training course

**Apply the Strategy**

Listen for time markers.

5 Wilfred thought the training course was hard because _____.

- A. he did not do well in the practice
- B. he had lessons for a long time every day
- C. he did not know how to drive a big vehicle
- D. he needed to remember a large amount of things

6 According to Wilfred, why do many bus drivers hate their jobs?

- A. Some passengers are rude.
- B. It is always very tiring.
- C. They need to pay attention to details.
- D. They don't like buses very much.

7 What did Wilfred once see in the streets?



A.



B.



C.



D.

8 Which of the following is **CORRECT** about Wilfred?

- A. He liked to take bus photos with his dad when he was in primary school.
- B. He gave the talk in the morning.
- C. He once saw a middle-aged man who pretended to be a clown.
- D. He graduated from a university.