

## Practice Exercises

### 7 (3) Space and Time: Exercise A

Use the following sentences to determine the spatial arrangement of the characters. Only one arrangement fits all of the sentences. One of the blanks will remain empty.

1. None of the adults is in the middle.
2. One of the children is on the far right.
3. Jeff and Jimmy are as far away from each other as possible.
4. If Jeff is on the far left, Kathy is in the middle.
5. The space between Nicole and Kathy is empty.
6. David is next to Jimmy unless Jimmy is in the middle.
7. Except for Sharon, the people on the right are male.



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### 7 (3) Space and Time: Exercise B

Read the short paragraphs and specify the order of events.

- a) Sharon had just arrived when Jeff came in the door. By the time Nicole got to work, Jeff had already been working for two hours.

(Specify the order of arrival of the three workers.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

- b) Sharon couldn't leave until after Nicole left. When Sharon left, Jeff was still working.

(Specify the order of departure of the three workers.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

- c) Her car had broken down, so she telephoned for a tow truck. Fortunately, it didn't start to rain until after the tow truck arrived.

(Order the events by giving each one a number.)

\_\_\_\_\_ She telephoned for the tow truck.

\_\_\_\_\_ It started to rain.

\_\_\_\_\_ Her car broke down.

\_\_\_\_\_ The tow truck arrived.

- d) As she was talking on the telephone she realized it was beginning to rain. By the time she got gas, the rain had already stopped.

(Order the events by giving each one a number.)

\_\_\_\_\_ She got gas.

\_\_\_\_\_ She was talking on the telephone.

\_\_\_\_\_ It started to rain.

\_\_\_\_\_ It stopped raining.

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### 7 (3) Space and Time: Exercise C

Fill in the blanks with the correct choice.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ she was driving home, it started to rain. \_\_\_\_\_ she was low on gas, she decided to stop for gas. \_\_\_\_\_ stopping for gas, she noticed that the rain had stopped and it was beginning to snow. It was \_\_\_\_\_ snowing when she finally got home. Fortunately, she had gotten home safely, so she was finally able to relax.

(a) while (b) during (c) since (d) after (e) still (f) already

2. \_\_\_\_\_ landing at the airport, we took a taxi into the city. \_\_\_\_\_ we were traveling along along the expressway, I suddenly felt ill. That was \_\_\_\_\_ I realized that I had been infected by the virus. From what I had read about the epidemic, this virus could spread very quickly. If so, I had probably \_\_\_\_\_ infected my friend, and the taxi driver as well. I wasn't sure what to do next. Perhaps it was best not to wait \_\_\_\_\_ we got to the hotel to tell them.

(a) while (b) after (c) since (d) when (e) until (f) already

3. \_\_\_\_\_ my trip I saw many interesting things and ate lots of good food. Unfortunately, just \_\_\_\_\_ I got to Athens, my passport was stolen. \_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't leave without it, I had to change my schedule and go to the embassy. Two days later, I had a new passport, and I was on my way again. I had a wonderful time!

(a) while (b) during (c) since (d) after (e) until (f) already