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WALT: use time adverbials to sequence events in a diary

What events have you covered so far in your diary entry?



It was too hot to gather firewood, too hot to weed the village garden, and even too hot to milk the cow.




One evening Lila's grandfather told her a story about a man that he'd met once when he was a boy - a man who had told him the secret of rain.
"You must climb the highest mountain," said the man to Lila's grandfather, "and tell the sky the saddest thing you know."




Lila walked and walked and walked, and at last she found herself at the foot of a very tall mountain. Lila began to climb, higher and higher and higher.

What happens next to Lila?



When Lila reached the top of the mountain she began to tell the sky the saddest things she knew.

First, she told of the time her brother cut his leg while chasing a chicken in the village. Then she told of the time she burned her fingers while helping her mama to cook.



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Think! Share! Write!



Think of 2 sad events that could have happened to Lila in her past and write them on your whiteboards.

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Can you identify the time adverbials?



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Can you think of any more time adverbials that we could use at the start of these sentences?

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At last I made it to the top of the mountain! Hesitantly,
I began to tell the mountain the saddest thing I knew.

First, _____

Then, _____

(LA to return to tables and write their paragraph supported by TA)

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Can you use a **while**?

At last I made it to the top of the mountain! Hesitantly,
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First, I told the sky about the time that _____

_____, **while**

Then, I told the sky about the time that _____

_____, **while**

On whiteboards, practice using while in the middle
of your sentence.

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At last

First

Then

while

CT to complete a shared write using the above time adverbials to sequence the sad things Lila says to the mountain. Chn to write their own paragraph on whiteboards.

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★ Task ★



Imagine that you are Lila at the top of the mountain. Write about the sad events she recalls.

You **must** use time adverbials at the start of your sentence to sequence the sad things Lila says.

E.g. First, I told the sky about the time my brother cut his leg.

★ ★ **Challenge:** Use while to extend your sentences.

E.g. First, I told the sky about the time my brother cut his leg, while chasing a chicken in the village.