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YEAR 5 GRAMMAR: ADVERBIALS for Linking Sentences AND PARAGRAPHS



Below is a text about a new animal at the zoo. However, the adverbials for time are missing. Please read the text and add the adverbial that best fits the start of each paragraph.

Soon

Last year

Before being seen by the public

Now

After a month

_____, a new lion was brought to the zoo to help increase their dwindling number. The lion's name was Terence. He had a regal face and a mighty mane of fur – he was sure to bring in many visitors to the zoo.

_____, Terence had to be kept away from large crowds (and even other lions) until he became familiar with his new surroundings. For a period of time, he was kept in an enclosure of his own, which wasn't visible to the public. The zookeepers kept a strict eye on him throughout this period to check that he was healthy and happy.

_____, he was moved to a new enclosure next to the other lions in the zoo, which was also now visible to the public. In this enclosure, he had his own wooden platform to climb and peruse his surroundings. He would often sit, staring longingly at the lionesses on the other side of the fence that separated their two enclosures. Frequently, Terence and the lionesses would greet each other by the fence. They walked in tandem along their own sides of the fence and sniffed the air to catch each other's scent.

_____, the zookeepers thought that Terence was ready to be

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introduced to the same enclosure as the lionesses. It was a nerve-racking day for them! Initially, they took out the female lions and let Terence in on his own to become familiar with his new surroundings. Then, the females entered the enclosure... the meeting with Terence and the lionesses was a huge success and they have been together ever since.

_____, Terence is a settled and happy lion, who enjoys being in his new enclosure with a pride to call his own.

