Vocabulary – Using Time Words

Paul's Missionary Journeys

a) Complete the gaps with a time word (below). You may use each word once in each set.

before	**earlier**	**while**	**when**
after	**later**	**during**	**then**

b) Read about **Paul's three missionary journeys** *in* ***Acts****. Say whether each sentence is true or false. If it is false, say why. The events are not given in order, so put them into* ***chronological order****.*

Tip: use a library or the internet to find a map and a timeline of Paul's missionary journeys!

Paul's first missionary journey: Acts 13:4-14:27

1. In Lystra Paul and Barnabas were worshipped as gods, _____ Paul was left for dead.
2. _____ he had sailed to Pamphylia, Paul visited Cyprus.
3. _____ leaving Lycaonia, they had passed through Pisidia and Pamphylia for a second time.
4. _____ Paul preached in the synagogue in Antioch of Pisidia, many Jews followed him.
5. _____ Paul was spending time in Antioch of Pisidia, John Mark returned to Jerusalem.
6. The time when Paul healed a man in Lystra occurred _____ than their first visit to Iconium.
7. Paul had visited Cyprus _____ than he visited Attalia.
8. _____ the visit to Cyprus, they were not allowed to speak in the synagogues.

Paul's second missionary journey: Acts 15:36-18:22

1. _____ visiting Philippi, Paul and Silas were dragged before the magistrates.
2. _____ Paul chose Silas to go with him, he had wanted to take John Mark.
3. Paul sailed from Ephesus to Caesarea and ended his trip in Antioch, where he had begun _____.
4. Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God in prison; _____ suddenly there was a mighty earthquake.
5. _____ their trip to Philippi they met a believer called Sarah, who was baptised by Paul.
6. _____ arriving at Philippi Paul saw a vision of a man from Macedonia begging for help.
7. _____ they arrived near Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit didn't allow them.
8. Paul and Silas visited Ephesus, and _____ went on to Athens and Corinth.

Paul's third missionary journey: Acts 18:23-21:17

1. _____ Apollos was at Corinth, Paul arrived at Philippi.
2. _____ his time in Ephesus, God performed many amazing miracles through Paul.
3. _____ they had left Tyre, they travelled to Caesarea.
4. Leaving Caesarea, they packed their baggage, _____ set off for Corinth.
5. At Troas Eutychus was killed when he fell, but a few minutes _____ he was raised from the dead.
6. Paul arrived in Athens, having _____ stopped at Cos and Rhodes.
7. _____ Paul laid his hands on the disciples in Ephesus, the Holy Spirit came on them and they spoke with other languages and prophesied.
8. _____ arriving at Tyre in Syria, they had boarded a ship heading for Phoenicia.