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on Wednesday	because you didn't finish your homework	all along the road
eight weeks ago	in France	since it's nearly home time
barking madly	long, long ago	round the corner
while we watched TV	behind the teacher's chair	exhaustedly
during the match	as it's my birthday	to the right

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Here is an example:

Since it's nearly home time, pack up your things and we'll have a story.