

Pandora's Box

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Read the following Greek myth and fill in the missing time connectives from the box below. Each word can only be used once (there are two of some of the words). Write on the sheet.

In the beginning, the gods lived on Mount Olympus, but only giants and wild beasts lived on earth.

Then the giant Prometheus made people out of clay and Zeus breathed life into them.

Prometheus taught mankind all he knew, including a respect for the gods. Every now and then Zeus sent a thunderbolt hurtling to earth to remind mankind of his power. Harmony reigned **until** Prometheus played a trick on Zeus.

Before Prometheus offered a sacrifice to Zeus, he hid the good meat under bull guts. Then he gave Zeus a choice of sacrifice. Zeus chose the other sacrifice (with steak on top).

Suddenly Zeus was angry and extinguished all fire on earth.
After that mankind was cold and hungry.

Next Prometheus felt sorry for humans so he broke a piece off the sun for the people.

Before long Zeus punished Prometheus by chaining him to a rock. Day after day, a vulture tore out his liver. **Afterwards**, night after night it grew back again, only for the vulture to tear the liver out again the **next** day.

Meanwhile Zeus punished mankind.

Pandora married Prometheus' brother. She was vain and self-centred. Her husband had a special box that was kept locked. Pandora nagged at her husband for the box to be opened.

Eventually Pandora stole the key **while** her husband slept. **Finally** Pandora opened the box and **suddenly** every evil and spite flew out of the box, filling the earth with pain and sorrow.

Luckily Prometheus had also locked hope into the box, so that mankind was saved from total despair.

At the end, thanks to Pandora, life on earth was never quite so joyful again.

At the end	suddenly	until	In the beginning	
Eventually	Finally	Meanwhile	Before	
Then	Before long	while	Suddenly	Next
	After that	afterwards	next	