



‘When’ and ‘That’ Exercise

Rewrite the sentence using the time expression and relative pronoun in brackets. Start each sentence with ‘*That was...*’.

1. I first visited Paris. (the day / that)

2. Technology advanced faster than ever before. (an era / when)

3. My parents bought their first car. (the year / that)

4. Everyone in the village went on holiday. (the month / in which)

5. I heard the news. (the moment / when)

6. I got lost in the city. (the time / that)

7. People didn’t have mobile phones. (a period / when)

8. Fashion changed completely. (an era / in which)

9. I realised I’d made a mistake. (the moment / that)



10. Many scientific discoveries were made. (the age / in which)

11. I first tried skiing. (the time / when)

12. I moved to a new city. (the year / that)

13. The leaves started to fall. (the month / when)

14. Art and science became popular. (a period / in which)

15. I finally solved the puzzle. (the moment / that)

16. People first started using computers. (an age / when)

17. I adopted my dog. (the day / that)

18. People celebrated Carnival in many countries. (the month / in which)

19. Castles were built across Europe. (an era / in which)

20. My favourite band played their first live show. (the time / when)



Answers:

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2. That was an era **when** technology advanced faster than ever before.
3. That was the year **that** my parents bought their first car.
4. That was the month **in which** everyone in the village went on holiday.
5. That was the moment **when** I heard the news.
6. That was the time **that** I got lost in the city.
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