

Marking time



Read this text and then answer the question below.

Text A: The Part-time Time-traveller

You may find this hard to believe, but **I once** built a time machine. It was made from scrap, which I collected **when** I visited the local recycling center **on weekends**.

First of all, I found some old bicycle parts, including a real leather saddle, which you don't often see **nowadays**.

A week later, I picked up a huge electric clock, which I had seen years ago in the bus station (**before** clocks went digital).

Meanwhile, I had a real stroke of luck ...

All the words in bold type are doing a similar job. Explain what it is here.

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Now read this text.

Text B: The Part-time Time-traveller

George used to visit the local recycling center on weekends. He was always rifling through the scrap for old bicycle parts and other interesting things. His neighbors thought that he was a bit strange.

One weekend, he was seen struggling home with a horribly heavy old clock that some said had come from the bus station ten years previously.

Then things turned really peculiar ...



Both the texts above tell the same story but in different ways. Explain the difference between text A and text B.

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