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1. This afternoon after breakfast 1. 2. Justin, will you wash the car it really needs it. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** Sure, I'll wash the car after I eat supper. **4.** Justin searches for the bucket and sponge. 5. **5.** The wax on the top shelf in the garage 6. Justin fills the bucket with water. **7.** He washes and dries the car it begins to shine. 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Uses a towel to dry the car. 9. Adds a coat of wax to the car. **10.** When Justin's brother saw the car 11. The car looked wonderful. 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Justin saw clouds in the sky he hopes it doesn't rain. 12.

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