

Introduction

Purpose of the task:

The goal of this task is to find out when an **event** happens.

What do you need to do?

- You will see a few sentences with some words highlighted. The highlighted words are **events**.
- You will be asked to choose the relation between them.

There are three relations between events.

- **before**: When Susan **walked** in, Peter had already **left**. (the left event happened before the walked event.)
- **after**: Two **explosions** have been **reported** in the southern Indian city of Hyderabad. (Someone can only report the explosions after the explosions happened.)
- **around the same time**: A neighbor **saw** him **crying**.

How to make your decisions?

Sometimes the blue event is related to multiple green events. You should choose the green event that is closer to it in time. For example,

The elderly gentleman **wrote**₁ out the check, **tore**₂ it from the book and **handed**₃ it to Costain.

- Q: When did the **handed**₃ event happen?

In this example, the three events happened in succession. The **handed**₃ event is closer to the **tore**₂ event in time, so **the answer is 'handed₃ happened after tore₂'**.

If you can't tell which event is closer to the blue event in time, please choose the one that is closer to it in text order. For example,

"We have **arrested**₁ two people and have **detained**₂ several more for questioning," **said**₃ Vasundhara Raje. "

- Q: When did the **said**₃ event happen?

In this example, **said**₃ happened after **arrested**₁ and **said**₃ happened after **detained**₁, but we don't know whether **said**₃ is closer to **arrested**₁ or is closer to **detained**₂ in time, so **the answer is 'said₃ happened after detained₂'** because **said**₃ is closer to **detained**₂ in text order.

Sometimes we don't know when exactly an event happens. You should choose 'Undecidable.' for those questions. For example,

They also **evacuated**₁ the downtown portion of the Line 1 / Green Line of the Montreal Metro subway, from Lionel-Groulx to Berri-UQAM stations, and **evacuated**₂ the McGill metro station, which is situated below The Bay tunnel.

- Q: When did the **evacuated**₂ event happen?

In this example, the **evacuated**₂ event could happen after the **evacuated**₁ event, or at the same time with the **evacuated**₁ event, we can't tell. You should choose **'Undecidable.'** for this question.

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