

*Inside Reading Level 1*  
**Unit 10 Skill Review: Identifying Time and Sequence Words**

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The Unit 10 Review Skill asks you to scan Reading 1 “Giving Nature a Hand” for words that are used to identify the present time in the development of each type of device.

Let’s take a look at Reading 2 “Bionic People.” Read the excerpts below and answer the questions to help you identify what came first and practice identifying time and sequence words.

Some 40 years ago, a bionic man was the hero in a science fiction television series called The Six Million Dollar Man. In the series, an astronaut has a terrible accident. His damaged arms and legs are replaced with high-tech artificial ones costing six million dollars. The new arms and legs made him “bionic”—part human and part machine. More recently, a real bionic man has been created, and for a sum nearly as great as the original one.

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2. Reread the paragraph. Which event happened first?
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After recovering from the accident, Jesse got a set of artificial arms. He controlled them by moving his back muscles and pressing tabs with his neck. He learned quickly and did well, so his doctors at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago advocated using him as a research subject.

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5. List an event that happened next.

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**Answer Key**

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