

## Morning To Midnight Answer Key

A strong response should include:

- Clear **chronological order** (events described from morning to midnight).
- At least three to four **transition words** showing sequence.
- Descriptive details about **family traditions or personal experiences**.
- A logical flow of ideas with a **beginning, middle, and end**.

**Example answer:** In the morning, my family cleans the house to welcome the new year with fresh energy. Then, we visit the market to buy fruits and fireworks. By evening, everyone helps prepare a big dinner while music fills the house. Finally, we step outside to light sparklers and count down together as fireworks burst in the sky at midnight.

### Teacher's Guide

#### Implementation Tips:

- Begin with a mini-lesson reviewing **time-order words** and why they help readers follow a sequence.
- Model writing by describing your own typical New Year's Eve celebration step by step.
- Encourage students to plan their writing using simple notes or mental timelines before drafting.

#### Differentiation Strategies:

- **Grades 4-5:** Provide a list of sentence starters ("First, I...", "After lunch, we...", "Before midnight, we...").
- **Grades 6-7:** Challenge students to add **sensory details** (sounds, smells, sights) to make their writing more vivid.
- **ELL Students:** Offer visual aids showing the parts of a day (morning, afternoon, night) to support sequencing.