Ordering events
The sentences below describe a series of events. Put them in the order you would expect them to happen. Write numbers in the spaces provided.

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b) Her plane touches down in two hours so I’m leaving for the airport now! I’m so excited!

c) She called me from the airport hotel yesterday, just before she checked out.

d) I couldn’t help crying when I saw Sophie off. She’ll be gone for a whole year!

e) I can’t believe that 12 months are up already – she’s coming home in two days’ time!

f) She’s been spending her last week in Australia looking around the museums in Perth.

1. ________  2. ________  3. ________  4. ________  5. ________  6. ________
KEY

The most logical order is:

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