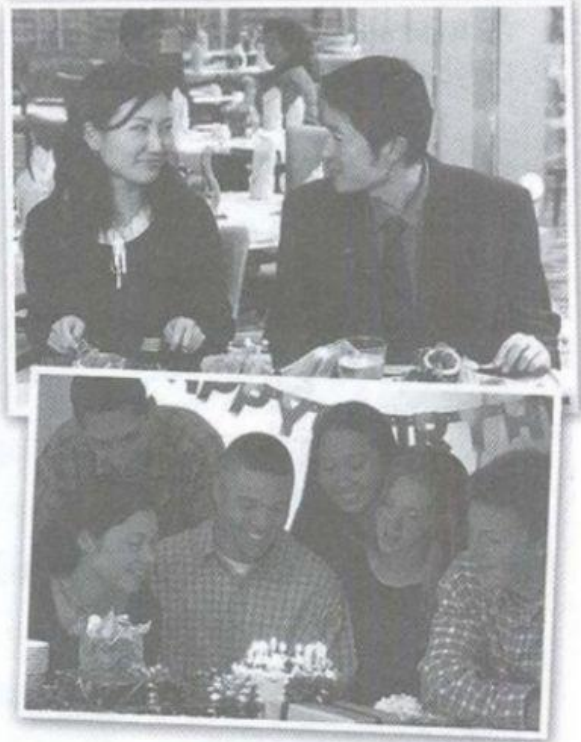


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What happens at these times in your country? Complete the sentences.

1. Before a man and woman get married, they
usually date each other.
2. When someone has a birthday, _____
3. Before some people eat a meal, _____
4. After a student graduates, _____
5. When a woman gets engaged, _____
6. When a couple has their first child, _____
7. When a person retires, _____



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Complete the paragraph with the information in the box.
Add a comma where necessary.

Grammar note: Adverbial clauses of time

**The adverbial clause can come before or after the main clause.
Before the main clause, add a comma.**

When a couple gets married, they often receive gifts.

Do not add a comma after the main clause.

A couple often receives gifts when they get married.

- ☐ before the wedding reception ends
- ☐ many newlyweds have to live with relatives
- ☐ most couples like to be alone
- ☐ when they have enough money to pay for it

Newly married couples often leave on their honeymoon _____

_____. When they go on their
honeymoon _____.

After they come back from their honeymoon _____

_____. They can only live in their own place

_____.