

B1-03: Adverbials

Time Adverbials are expressions or phrases that work like an adverb so they give more information about the time of the activity mentioned.

Common adverbials start with: while_____, when_____, before_____, after_____, as soon as_____.

Use of "after __" and "before __"

Before goes with the *latest* activity
After goes with the *earliest* activity

Example:

1: He gets up after he sleeps.

= After he sleeps, he gets up.



2: He ate after he cooked.

= After he cooked, he ate.



3: She studied before she took the exam.

= Before she took the exam, she studied.



4: She did her homework before she presented it to the teacher.

= Before she presented her homework, she did it.



1: Choose the best adverbial.

a) He opened the door **as soon as / until / while** she knocked the door.

b) He has been studying **during / since / for** the teacher told about the exam.

c) She always helps **as soon / when / since** somebody asks her for help.

d) He eats pizza **after / before / when** he finishes making all the pizzas.

e) She kissed him **after / before** she saw him.

f) They always study **after / before** they have an exam, so they get good grades.

g) My friend always takes a shower **after / before** he goes to a party.

h) **After / Before** he plays soccer, he calls his friends to play soccer with him.

i) **After / Before** he sleeps, he brushes his teeth.



2: Complete with "after" or "before" according to the schedule.

Time	Activity
6:00	Get up
6:30	Go to run
7:00	Take a shower
7:30	Eat breakfast
8:00	Work on the computer
10:30	Watch TV
11:30	Buy groceries
12:00	Call Jane

- 1: She goes to run _____ she takes a shower.
- 2: She eats _____ she takes a shower.
- 3: She eats breakfast _____ she works on the computer.
- 4: She works on the computer _____ she watches tv.
- 5: _____ she takes a shower, she eats breakfast.
- 6: _____ she takes a shower, she goes to run.
- 7: _____ she buys groceries, she watches TV.
- 8: _____ she buys groceries, she calls Jane.