Grammar 2

The ***-ing*** form of the verb follows ***after*** and ***before***.

After **setting** off the fire alarm, Harry was in trouble.
Before **setting** off the fire alarm, Harry was bored.

1 Read and circle what happened first. Then underline what happened second.

1 I went to school after making my bed.
2 We didn't eat anything before going to the swimming pool.
3 Before going to sleep, she had a glass of warm milk.
4 After talking to his wife, Tom decided not to buy the expensive car.

2 Look, read, and circle.





1 Isla brushed her teeth **before / after** having breakfast.





2 **Before / After** stroking the cat, Ben washed his hands.





3 **Before / After** playing soccer, the boys had a shower.





4 Raquel was reading her book **before / after** going to sleep.

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3 Read and complete.

Sunday

1 buy a gift for Ann ✓
2 play tennis with Marco ✓
3 complete the history project ✓
4 go to the movies ✓

1 Last Sunday, I played tennis with Marco after _____.
2 I played tennis before _____ and _____.
3 Before _____, I completed the history project.
4 I went to the movies after _____, _____, and _____.

4 Read and complete. Use the *-ing* form or Past Simple.

1 Before _____ (fall) and _____ (break) her leg, Amira _____ (climb) to the top of the tree.
2 The dentist _____ (make) me a new appointment after _____ (find) a rotten tooth.
3 I _____ (know) what _____ (happen) in the book after _____ (watch) the movie.
4 Abi _____ (not know) she _____ (be) allergic to cats before _____ (adopt) the kitten.
5 After _____ (eat) his lunch, David _____ (be) still hungry!

5 Complete the sentences for you.

1 Before eating breakfast, I _____.
2 After getting dressed, I _____.
3 After coming to school, I _____.
4 Before starting English class, I _____.
5 After eating dinner, I _____.

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