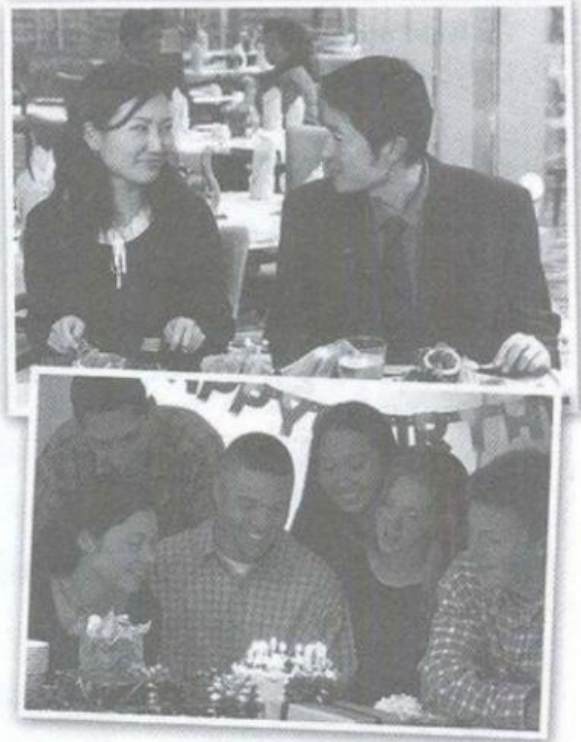


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What happens at these times in your country? Complete the sentences.

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  
\_\_\_\_\_.