

LANGUAGE PRACTICE



Adverbial clauses: *before, after, and when* Grammar Reference page 118

The wedding will be **before** the party begins.

Before the party started, we made a cake.

We usually have a party **when** we graduate from high school.

When she left college, she traveled for a year.

She looked very happy **after** she opened the present.

After the meal is over, we usually go dancing.

SEQUENCE ADVERBS

First, buy a present.

Then get dressed up.

Next, go to the party.

Finally, have fun!

1 Complete the sentences with *before, after, or when*.

1. When Jacob had a birthday, we gave him a surprise party.
2. he opened the door, we all shouted, "Surprise!"
3. We sang "Happy Birthday" he blew out the candles.
4. he opened his gifts, he sent thank-you cards.

2 Match the information to make complete sentences.

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| 1. When I have a problem, <input type="text"/> | ☐ a. after I read her terrible email. |
| 2. I felt really angry <input type="text"/> | ☐ b. when I go to a party. |
| 3. I try to look good <input type="text"/> | ☐ c. I went to another one! |
| 4. Before I went home, <input type="text"/> | ☐ d. before I come to class. |
| 5. After I left your party, <input type="text"/> | ☐ e. I talk to my best friend. |
| 6. I don't eat breakfast <input type="text"/> | ☐ f. I bought some flowers. |



3 PAIR WORK What do you do in these situations? Use sequence adverbs.

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| 1. What do you do when you have a party? | 3. What do you do when you arrive at a party? |
| 2. What do you do before you go to a party? | 4. What do you do after you get home from a party? |

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