

## Adverbial clauses: *before, after, and when.*

The bride can't see the groom **before** the wedding 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 wedding ceremony is over, there is usually a reception.

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

1. When Carlos had a birthday, we threw him a surprise party.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ He came to 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, <u>e</u> | a) after I read her terrible email. |
| 2. I felt really angry _____       | b) when I go to a party.            |
| 3. I try to look good _____        | c) I went to another one!           |
| 4. Before I went home, _____       | d) before I come to class.          |
| 5. After I left your party, _____  | e) I talk to my best friend.        |
| 6. I don't eat breakfast _____     | f) I bought some flowers.           |