

Verbs that follow prepositions

antes de + infinitive

después de + infinitive

*In Spanish an **infinitive** is the only form of a verb that can follow a preposition. If the verb that follows the preposition is reflexive, the reflexive pronoun must be attached to the end of the verb and must agree with the subject.*

ejemplos: Yo me ducho después de levantarme.

Susi se maquilla antes de vestirse.

yo
tú
mi hermano
mi mamá
mi papá
nosotros
mis padres

afeitarse
cepillarse los dientes
peinarse
vestirse
acostarse
secarse el pelo
ponerse los zapatos
maquillarse

antes de
después de

estudiar
despertarse
ir a la escuela
mirar la tele
comer el desayuno
vestirse
 ducharse
acostarse

A. Combine items from each column above in order to translate these sentences:

1. I dry my hair before I eat breakfast.
2. I put on my shoes after getting dressed.
3. My brother brushes his teeth before showering.
4. My dad shaves after showering.
5. My mom puts on make-up after getting dressed.
6. We go to bed after studying.
7. My parents brush their teeth before going to bed.
8. My brother combs his hair before eating breakfast.
9. I comb my hair before going to school.