

# before, after, but, because

**before** = happens first (I learnt to swim before I went in the sea.)

**after** = happens second (He arrived after everyone had gone home.)

**but** = when two things are not the same, 1 thing is good 1 thing is bad (We arrived at the airport but we had forgotten our bags!)

**because** = to give the reason for something (I am happy because I am going on holiday.)

I must get to school \_\_\_\_\_ the school gates shut.

She wanted to get a dog \_\_\_\_\_ her mum said no.

You can play in the park \_\_\_\_\_ you have finished your homework.

My dad was angry \_\_\_\_\_ I had made a mess!

Let's play hide and seek. You can look for us \_\_\_\_\_ you have counted to 20.

I need to do my homework \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, or my teacher will be upset.

We were playing outside \_\_\_\_\_ it started to rain.

I decided to eat Chinese food \_\_\_\_\_ I love noodles.