

B1-03: Adverbials

Time Adverbials are expressions or phrases that work like an adverb so they give more information about the time of the activity mentioned.

Common adverbials start with: while____, when____, before____, after____, as soon as____,

Use of "after_" and "before_"

Before goes with the *latest* activity

After goes with the *earliest* activity

Example:

1: He gets up **after** he sleeps.

= **After** he sleeps, he gets up.

2: He ate **after** he cooked.

= **After** he cooked, he ate.

3: She studied **before** she took the exam.

= **Before** she took the exam, she studied.

4: She did her homework **before** she presented it to the teacher.

= **Before** she presented her homework, she did it.



1: Choose the best adverbial.

- He opened the door **as soon as** / **until** / **while** she knocked the door.
- He has been studying **during** / **since** / **for** the teacher told about the exam.
- She always helps **as soon** / **when** / **since** somebody asks her for help.
- He eats pizza **after** / **before** / **when** he finishes making all the pizzas.
- She kissed him **after** / **before** she saw him.
- They always study **after** / **before** they have an exam, so they get good grades.
- My friend always takes a shower **after** / **before** he goes to a party.
- After** / **Before** he plays soccer, he calls his friends to play soccer with him.
- After** / **Before** he sleeps, he brushes his teeth.



2: Complete with "after" or "before" according to the schedule.

Time	Activity
6:00	Get up
6:30	Go to run
7:00	Take a shower
7:30	Eat breakfast
8:00	Work on the computer
10:30	Watch TV
11:30	Buy groceries
12:00	Call Jane

- She goes to run _____ she takes a shower.
- She eats _____ she takes a shower.
- She eats breakfast _____ she works on the computer.
- She works on the computer _____ she watches tv.
- _____ she takes a shower, she eats breakfast.
- _____ she takes a shower, she goes to run.
- _____ she buys groceries, she watches TV.
- _____ she buys groceries, she calls Jane.