

Grammar 2

The **-ing** form of the verb follows **after** and **before**.

After **setting** off the fire alarm, Harry was in trouble.

Before **setting** off the fire alarm, Harry was bored.

1 Read and circle what happened first. Then underline what happened second.

- 1 I went to school after making my bed.
- 2 We didn't eat anything before going to the swimming pool.
- 3 Before going to sleep, she had a glass of warm milk.
- 4 After talking to his wife, Tom decided not to buy the expensive car.

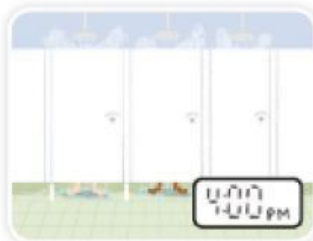
2 Look, read, and circle.



- 1 Isla brushed her teeth
before / after having breakfast.



- 2 **Before / After** stroking the cat, Ben
washed his hands.



- 3 **Before / After** playing soccer, the boys
had a shower.



- 4 Raquel was reading her book
before / after going to sleep.

3 Read and complete.

Sunday

- 1 buy a gift for Ann ✓
- 2 play tennis with Marco ✓
- 3 complete the history project ✓
- 4 go to the movies ✓

- 1 Last Sunday, I played tennis with Marco after
- 2 I played tennis before and
- 3 Before I completed the history project.
- 4 I went to the movies after and

4 Read and complete. Use the *-ing* form or Past Simple.

- 1 Before (fall) and (break) her leg, Amira (climb) to the top of the tree.
- 2 The dentist (make) me a new appointment after (find) a rotten tooth.
- 3 I (know) what (happen) in the book after (watch) the movie.
- 4 Abi (not know) she (be) allergic to cats before (adopt) the kitten.
- 5 After (eat) his lunch, David (be) still hungry!

5 Complete the sentences for you.

- 1 Before eating breakfast, I
- 2 After getting dressed, I
- 3 After coming to school, I
- 4 Before starting English class, I
- 5 After eating dinner, I