

LANGUAGE PRACTICE



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The wedding will be **before** the party 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 meal is over, we usually go dancing.

SEQUENCE ADVERBS

First, buy a present.

Then get dressed up.

Next, go to the party.

Finally, have fun!

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

1. When Jacob had a birthday, we gave him a surprise party.
2. he opened 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.

1. When I have a problem,
2. I felt really angry
3. I try to look good
4. Before I went home,
5. After I left your party,
6. I don't eat breakfast

- a. after I read her terrible email.
- b. when I go to a party.
- c. I went to another one!
- d. before I come to class.
- e. I talk to my best friend.
- f. I bought some flowers.



3 PAIR WORK What do you do in these situations? Use sequence adverbs.

1. What do you do when you have a party?
2. What do you do before you go to a party?
3. What do you do when you arrive at a party?
4. What do you do after you get home from a party?

- 1.- _____
- 2.- _____
- 3.- _____
- 4.- _____