

## LANGUAGE PRACTICE



Adverbial clauses: *before, after, and when* Grammar Reference page 118

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.

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| 1. When I have a problem, <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> a. after I read her terrible email. |
| 2. I felt really angry <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> b. when I go to a party.            |
| 3. I try to look good <input type="radio"/>       | <input type="radio"/> c. I went to another one!           |
| 4. Before I went home, <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> d. before I come to class.          |
| 5. After I left your party, <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> e. I talk to my best friend.        |
| 6. I don't eat breakfast <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> f. I bought some flowers.           |



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

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

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