

AFTER and BEFORE

Mark is a shop assistant and works in a book shop in the city of Edinburgh. Mark starts work at 8 o'clock in the morning and finishes at half past four in the afternoon.

Last Monday was a very busy day for Mark. When he arrived at work at a quarter to nine, he had to help a delivery boy carry lots of boxes from a lorry into the shop.

When they finished the job, the delivery boy went away. Mark quickly started to open the boxes and see the books. He stopped to have a coffee at 11.00. Then he classified all the books. He had lunch at 1 o'clock and he placed the books in their correct places in the shop. In the meantime, he sold some books to some customers. At 4.30 pm he was so tired that he collected his bag and went straight home to rest.

Choose the correct answer

1. Last Monday Mark started work *before/after* 8 o'clock.
2. Mark helped the delivery boy *before/after* 7 o'clock.
3. Mark had a coffee *before/after* he opened the boxes.
4. He sold some books *before/after* he went home.
5. He opened the boxes *before/after* he classified the books.
6. He placed the books in their correct places *before/after* lunch.

Answer these questions:

7. What did Mark do *before* he stopped for a coffee?
8. What did Mark do *after* he collected his bag?