

Connectives: before, after, when, if

Examples:

He has a hot bath after he plays rugby.

After he plays rugby, he has a hot bath.

I always brush my teeth before I go to bed.

Before I go to bed, I always brush my teeth.

I will get some sweets if I do well in my spelling test.

If I do well in my spelling test, I will get some sweets.

I like going to the beach when it is sunny.

When it is sunny, I like going to the beach.

**Notice that you need to use a comma when the connective starts the sentence.*

4. I get a bit scared when my dad drives the car really fast.
5. You should wear my jumper if you're feeling cold.
6. When my dog is excited, she jumps on the sofa.

Activity 1

Rewrite these sentences so that the position of the connective changes (see example).

1. Before she eats her fish, she always eats all of her chips.
2. I am allowed to watch television after I do my homework.
3. If her leg gets worse, my cat will have to go the vet.
4. I would like to go to university when I am older.

Activity 2

Fill in the gaps. Use before, after, if or when.

1. He practises really hard before an important football match.
2. After getting out of the shower, she dries herself with a towel.
3. If it is raining, we won't be able to play in the park.