

After (Before) -vs- After That (Before That) Answers

*This sheet deals with the order things happen when using
after/after that and before/before that*

A after B means: **B** *happened first*, then **A** *happened after B*

A, after that B means: **A** *happened first*, then **B** *happened after A*

I went to work **after** I ate breakfast. = *Breakfast was first.*

I ate breakfast, **after that** I went to work. = *Breakfast was first.*

A before B means: **A** *happened first*, then **B** *happened after A*

A, before that B means: **B** *happened first*, then **A** *happened after B*

I ate breakfast **before** I went to work. = *Breakfast was first.*

I went to work, **before that** I ate breakfast. = *Breakfast was first.*

*Fill in the blank spaces with **after** : **,after that**:*

1. Susie got dressed **after** she took a shower.
2. Tim put on his shoes **,after that** he went out jogging.
3. Michelle bought groceries **,after that** she walked home.
4. We went to bed **after** we watched the evening news.
5. I bought a new car **after** I started my new job.
6. *Amy has 2 kids: Tommy is 7 and Julie is 4.
Amy had Julie **after** she had Tommy.
7. *The bank closes at 4:00 and the store closes at 5:00.
I left home at 3:45 and went to the bank **,after that** the store.
8. *The Olympics were in Brazil: 2016 and were in Tokyo: 2020
The Olympics were in Brazil in 2016 **,after that** Tokyo in 2020.

*Fill in the blank spaces with **before** : **,before that**:*

1. Now Gary lives alone **,before that** he lived with his parents.
2. Ben took the TOEIC test **,before that** he studied English for 2 years.
3. I always eat breakfast **before** I brush my teeth.
4. You should find a new job **before** you quit this job!
5. Beth blew out the candles **,before that** we sang Happy Birthday to her.
6. *Amy has 2 kids: Tommy is 7 and Julie is 4.
Amy had Julie **,before that** she had Tommy.
7. *The bank closes at 4:00 and the store closes at 5:00.
I left home at 3:45 and went to the bank **before** the store.
8. *The Olympics were in Brazil in 2016 and were in Tokyo in 2020
The Olympics were in Brazil in 2016 **before** Tokyo in 2020.