

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

*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

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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 _____ she took a shower.
2. Tim put on his shoes _____ he went out jogging.
3. Michelle bought groceries _____ she walked home.
4. We went to bed _____ we watched the evening news.
5. I bought a new car _____ I started my new job.
6. **Amy has 2 kids: Tommy is 7 and Julie is 4.*
Amy had Julie _____ 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 _____ the store.
8. **The Olympics were in Brazil: 2016 and were in Tokyo: 2020*
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*Fill in the blank spaces with **before** : **,before that**:*

1. Now Gary lives alone _____ he lived with his parents.
2. Ben took the TOEIC test _____ he studied English for 2 years.
3. I always eat breakfast _____ I brush my teeth.
4. You should find a new job _____ you quit this job!
5. Beth blew out the candles _____ we sang Happy Birthday to her.
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