

# Before, After, Until, Since and When (Answers)

*This sheet deals with using these words before verbs*

There are basically 2 types:

1) *before, after, until, since, when:* **verb-ing**

John takes a shower before **going** to school.

2) *before, after, until, since, when:* **someone verbs**

John takes a shower before **he goes** to school.

*Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb provided:*

1. Bob always brushes his teeth after he **eats** meals. (eat)
2. I often go to the gym before **coming** to work. (come)
3. Before **answering** the question, be sure you are right! (answer)
4. John hasn't been out since he **got** married. Before **getting** married, he was always out partying with his friends! (get/get)
5. Right after **washing** and **waxing** his car, it started raining hard before Tom **drove** it into the garage. (wash/wax/drive)
6. They didn't like seafood until they **moved** to Japan, but since **coming** here, they eat it almost every day. (move/come)
7. The thief was hiding in the bushes after **stealing** the handbag. (steal)
8. When I **study**, I usually listen to classical music. (study)
9. Kim lived in Ohio until **joining** the army and **being** sent to a base in Europe. (join/be)
10. Since she **joined** the army, she has seen many interesting countries, but will quit after **turning** 22. (join/turn)
11. After **renting** the DVDs, I saw that they were the wrong ones, so I have to go back before I **go** home. (rent/go)
12. Until you **start** paying rent yourself, you never know what it feels like to be independent! (start)
13. I've had nothing but problems since **winning** the lottery! (win)
14. You must try scuba diving after **learning** to snorkel! (learn)
15. Somehow, after **falling** asleep, but before **waking** up, over 60cm of snow came down. I had never seen so much snow since **arriving** here. (fall/wake/arrive)
16. I always listen to music when **exercising**. (exercise)
17. I need to completely clean out my car before I **sell** it. (sell)
18. Make sure to have the used car checked before **buying** it. (buy)
19. When **lending** anything to Tom, don't expect to get it back. (lend)
20. I couldn't go to work until I **found** my car keys. (find)