

Before, After, Until, Since and When

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