



TIME SEQUENCE. PRACTICE

Study this example.

FIRST

- Andrew dated a lot of girls

THEN

- Andrew met the girl of his dreams and married her

- **After:** After dating a lot of girls, Andrew met the girl of his dreams and married her.
- **After:** After Andrew had dated a lot of girls, he met the girl of his dreams and married her.
- **Before:** Before meeting the girl of his dreams and marrying her, he had dated a lot of girls.
- **Before:** Before Andrew met the girl of his dreams and marrying her, Andrew had dated a lot of girls

◆ After and before

- After, before + Ving .- “ After having lunch I took a nap” “ Before taking a nap I had lunch”
- After, before + Clause.- “After I had had lunch, I took a nap; Before I took a nap I had had lunch”
- After, before + noun; “ After lunch, I took a nap” Before the nap I had had lunch”

More practice:

1.- First, Matt found a job; some time later he bought a brand new car

- (After) AFTER FIND A JOB, MATT BOUGHT A BRAND NEW CAR
- (After) AFTER MATT HAD FOUND A JOB, HE BOUGHT A BRAND NEW CAR
- (Before) BEFORE BUYING A BRAND NEW CAR, MAT HAD FOUND A JOB.
- (Before) BEFORE MAT BOUGHT A BRAND NEW CAR, MAT HAD FOUND A JOB

2.- Last night I did my homework, and as soon as I finished I went to bed

- (After) AFTER FINISHING DOING MY HOMEWORK I WENT TO BED
- (After) AFTER I HAD FINISHED DOING MY HOMEWORK, I WENT TO BED
- (Before) BEFORE GOING TO BE, I HAD FINISHED MY HOMEWORK
- (Before) BEFORE I WENT TO BED, I HAD FINISHED DOING MY HOMEWORK.

3.- We met all at the bus stop and then we went downtown.

- (After) AFTER MEETING AT THE BUS STOP, WE WENT DOWNTOWN
- (After) AFTER WE HAD MET AT THE BUS STOP WE WENT DOWNTOWN.
- (Before) BEFORE GOING DOWNTOWN, WE HAD MET AT THE BUS.
- (Before) BEFORE WE WENT DOWNTOWN WE HAD MET AT THE BUS STOP.
- **Once** WE HAD MET AT THE BUS STOP, WE WENT DOWNTOWN
- **As soon as** WE (HAD) MET AT THE BUS STOP, WE WENT DOWNTOWN

4.- Mark and Anna fell out and right away they broke up

- (After) AFTER FALLING OUT, MARK AND ANNA BROKE UP
- (After) AFTER MARK AND ANNA HAD FALLEN OUT, THEY BROKE UP
- (Before) BEFORE BREAKING UP, MARK AND ANNA HAD FALLEN OUT
- (Before) BEFORE ANNA AND MARK BROKE UP, THEY HAD FALLEN OUT.
- **Once** ONCE MARK AND ANNA HAD FALLEN OUT, THEY BROKE UP
- **As soon as** MARK AND ANNA (HAD) FALLEN OUT, THEY BROKE UP