

Using Adverbs to Express Time

1. Choose an adverb of time from the word bank below to complete the sentences.

A. We washed our hands _____ having lunch.

B. We went to bed _____ we had our supper.

next	before	after
soon	during	then



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2. Swap the underlined word in each sentence below with an adverb of time from the word bank. Ensure the sentence still makes sense.

A. Quickly, they ran outside.

B. Natalie read her book in the lesson.

C. Jayden will go home later.

soon	next	during
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3. Rewrite the sentences below using a different adverb of time from the word bank to change the meaning.

A. Send me a message after you leave.

B. Josh tied his shoelaces before the football match.

Explain how the meaning of each sentence has changed.

during	before	then
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1. **before; after**
2. **A. next; B. during; C. soon**
3. **A. Send me a message before you leave. The new adverb of time shows that the order of events has changed.**
B. Josh tied his shoelaces during the football match. The new adverb of time shows that Josh tied his shoelaces while the football match was in progress, rather than before it.