



CL –6.8 Uses conjunctions appropriately.

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Conjunctions

After or before

 I ate breakfast after I got dressed.	 He rode a bike before he slept
 I played computer games after I did my homework.	 I studied math after I came from school

1. Wash your hands thoroughly before you eat.
2. Wash fruit before you eat it.
3. Wash your hands after using the bathroom.
4. Clean all cooking utensils before using them.
5. Wash food well before you cook it.
6. Check the date of expiry when you buy packeted food.
7. Drink boiled or filtered water.

“Before” and “After”

Read these examples.

- I have my breakfast. I go to school.
I have my breakfast **before** I go to school.
- My father returns home from work. He does some exercises.
My father does some exercises **after** he returns home from work.

First read the above examples.

Fill in the blanks using before and after correctly.

1. I brush my teeth I go to bed.
2. You can go home you finish your work.
3. We should brush our teeth we have dinner.
4. Don't forget to take your umbrella you go out.
5. Students should prepare their schools bags..... they go to school.

Activity 10

Use this table and construct sentences using “before” or “after.”

Please brush your teeth	before / after	you go out to play.
You must clean your room		you go to bed.
I will leave only		you finish your homework.
You can play		I finish my work.

Ex: - Please brush your teeth before you go to bed.

Join the following pairs of sentences using before or after. One is done for you.

1. I complete my homework.

2. I go to sleep.

I complete my homework before I go to sleep.

1. I wash fruits.

2. I eat them.

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1. Teacher gave us permission to play.

2. We completed the activity.

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She didn't drink the tea **because** it was very hot.



Because

We can connect sentences using “because.”

- This disease is dangerous. It has no cure.
- This disease is dangerous **because** it has no cure.

Because is used to give/ show reason.

Combine the sentences using “**because**”.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The cricket match was postponed• I was late• The road is closed• The children were happy	because	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I missed the bus.• It was raining hard.• Mother let them play outside.• The constructions are still going on.
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Ex:- The cricket match was postponed because it was raining hard.

Fill in the blanks using the correct conjunction. (before, after, because)

1. I did not come to school yesterday I was not well.
2. Please wash your plate well eating.
3. I think they are happy they are laughing.
4. We sat under a tree playing.
5. I need some eggs and flour I am going to make a cake.