

Good Morning!

English for Speakers
of Other Languages

ESOL Online AM

Week 34 - Day 90 - TUESDAY- 05-27-2025 SP
Today is Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Spring



Worcester
Adult Learning Center

WHEN DO WE MEET AS A CLASS?

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Spring Semester: January 6th to **June 5th**



**ESOL Student Celebration
and
ABE Student Graduation**

Tuesday, June 10th
5:30 PM

- **Class start time: 9:00 AM**
 - **BREAK: 10:00 to 10:20 AM**
- **Class end time: 11:30 AM**

Homework: 11:30 to 12:00 NOON

Last day
of school!

Worcester Public Schools calendar
(Holidays and Vacation weeks are the same)

Get the calendar in your language!

-  [English \(PDF\)](#)
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-  [Tiếng Việt \(PDF\)](#)



Spring Semester

MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Cinco de mayo – May 5th

Mother's Day – May 11th

Memorial Day – May 26th

Writing

Apply knowledge of general, academic, and domain-specific word meanings and conventions of grammar, mechanics, and usage to produce written English, such as:

- **adverbs.**
- W3C.3a. Show knowledge of basic grammar to construct simple sentences (including negative sentences and questions), such as:
 - ... adverbs.
- W3C.5a. Construct text of coherently linked simple, compound, and complex sentences that include more complex grammar structures, such as:
 - **subordinating conjunctions, conjunctive adverbs, and other transition words** to create complex sentences (e.g., while, after, however)
 - **a variety of dependent clauses.**

Reading

- R3C.3b. Recognize frequently occurring verbs, nouns, adjectives, **adverbs**, prepositions, and conjunctions.
- R3A.4a. Recognize high-frequency consonant digraphs (e.g., sh-, th-), blends (e.g., bl-, gr-, sm-) and silent consonants (e.g., -lk, wr-, kn-).

Listening & Speaking

- L/S3B.2a. Recognize and produce basic grammatical structures (e.g., present tense, plural nouns, subject and object pronouns, adverbs of frequency, adjectives) and syntactically simple sentences.
- L/S3B.5a. Understand and produce a broad set of grammatical structures (e.g., ... modals, present perfect and past continuous verb tenses; noun, adjective, and **adverbial clauses**; ... conjunctions, ... and **indirect pronoun references** [e.g., Ahmed left his country last year. This was hard for him.]).
- L/S3B.5b. Recognize and use increasingly complex phrases, and **independent and dependent clauses.**

OBJECTIVES

- AT THE COMPLETION OF THIS WEEK'S LESSONS STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

Unit: Summer is coming!

Adverbs:

- **Other types of Adverbs - continued**
 - Modifying Adverbs - completed
 - Adverbs of Viewpoint / Adverbs of Opinion -completed
 - Adverbs of Degree (intensive or weaken) - completed
 - Adverbs (Clauses) of Time - continued
 - Adverb Clauses / Adverb Phrases - begin
 - Equative, Comparative, Superlative Adverbs - begin

- Writing, reading, speaking, and listening sentences using other types of adverbs.

MATERIALS - FOR THIS WEEK

- Ellii (lessons)
- Video (summary slides)
- Slides

Adverb Clauses of Time



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Sentence Patterns

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dependent clause	independent clause

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And adverb clause can begin a sentence or follow the main clause.

Common Adverbs of Time words

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whenever
while
until

Adverb Clauses of Time



ADVERB CLAUSES

(adverbial clauses)



part I: when (time)

BEFORE

before
by the time
until

DURING
(at the same time)

6 10



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when

AFTER

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[Adverb Clauses of Time \(video\)](#)

Adverb Clauses of Time



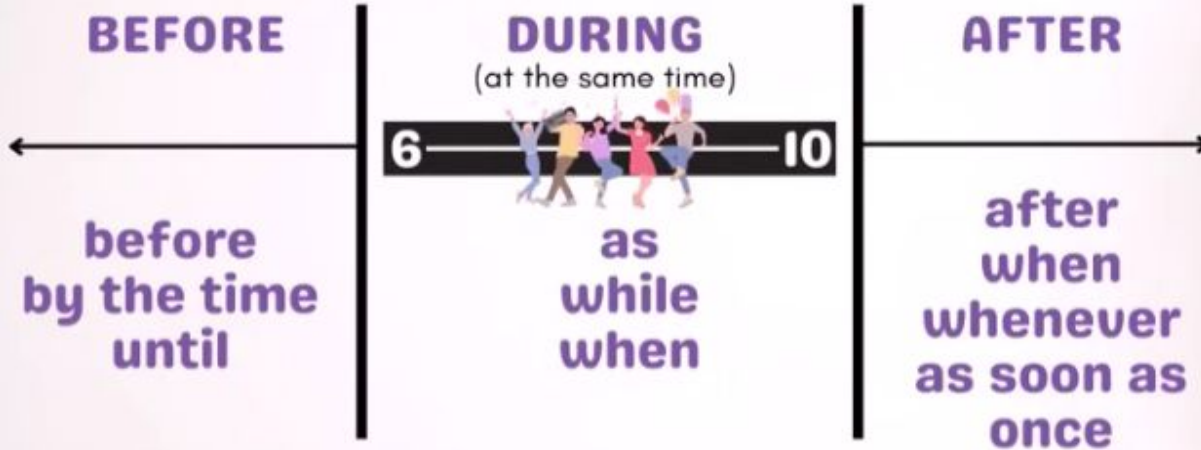
ADVERB CLAUSES

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[Adverb Clauses of Time \(video\)](#)

part I: when (time)



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Adverb Clauses of Time vs. Adverb Phrases



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- I wash the dishes **after dinner**.
- I'll go **after dinner**.

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- **Before she goes to work**, she drinks coffee.
- **While they are watching TV**, they eat snacks.
- I came across some interesting information **while I was studying**.
- **As soon as he gets home**, he takes off his shoes.
- **After I ate lunch**, I took a nap.
- We wait **until the bus arrives**.
- **Since I moved here**, I have made many friends.

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- I'll go **after dinner**.
- She drinks coffee **before work**.
- They eat snacks **during the show**.
- I came across some interesting information **while studying**.
- He takes off his shoes **right after**.
- I took a nap **after lunch**.
- We wait **until the bus**.
- I have made many friends **since moving here**.

A Day in Maria's Life



Maria wakes up early every day. Before she gets out of bed, she checks her phone. Then she goes to the kitchen and makes coffee.

While the coffee is brewing, she feeds her cat, Luna.

After she eats breakfast, Maria gets ready for work. She takes the bus to the city. When the bus arrives, she gets on and finds a seat near the window.

Maria works in a small bakery. As soon as she gets to work, she puts on her apron and washes her hands. She helps prepare the bread and cakes. While she works, she talks to her coworkers.

Before the bakery opens, Maria sets up the display. Customers come in and buy bread, cookies, and coffee. Maria smiles and says hello to everyone.

After she finishes work, Maria takes the bus home. She is tired but happy. When she gets home, she eats dinner and watches TV. Before she goes to bed, she reads a book. Luna sleeps next to her. It was a good day.

Adverb Clauses of Time

part I: when (time)



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| whenever —|

Words: brew, display, coworkers, arrive, tired

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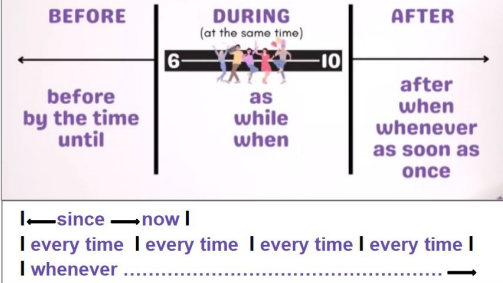
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✓ Comprehension Questions

(Students can answer in complete sentences or short answers)

1. What does Maria do **before she gets out of bed**?
2. What does she do **while the coffee is brewing**?
3. How does Maria go to work?
4. What does she do **as soon as she gets to work**?
5. What does she do **before the bakery opens**?
6. What does Maria do **after she finishes work**?
7. What does she do **before she goes to bed**?



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Fill in the Blanks with Adverbs of Time Words



Choose from the words: **after, before, when, while, until, as soon as**

1. _____ I finish my homework, I will watch TV.
2. She listens to music _____ she cleans the house.
3. I eat breakfast _____ I go to work.
4. _____ it starts raining, we will leave the park.
5. He waited _____ the movie started.
6. _____ she gets home, she calls her mother.

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Part 3: Make Sentences

Use the time word in parentheses to write a full sentence with an adverb clause of time.

Example: (before) → I brush my teeth before I go to bed.

1. (after) _____

2. (when) _____

3. (until) _____


4. (while) _____

5. (as soon as) _____



Adverb Clauses of Time

part I: when (time)

BEFORE	DURING (at the same time)	AFTER
← before by the time until	6  10 as while when	→ after when whenever as soon as once

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| whenever →

Conversation Practice

Take turns practicing a conversation



Student A

Adverb Clauses of Time

Take turns describing Alex's evening. Use independent AND dependent adverb clauses.

Student B

My Evening

Speak in the past tense to a friend

Time	Activity
6:00-6:50	ate dinner
6:00-6:50	talked to my kids about the blizzard
6:55	my mother called
7:00	brushed my teeth
7:05-7:15	waited for my brother
7:15	my brother arrived
7:15	left the house
7:30	movie started
7:40	arrived at the movie theater

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While I ate dinner, I talked to my kids about the blizzard.

Then I brushed my teeth.

As soon as my brother arrived, I left the house.

While we were on our way, the movie started.

Make up your own sentence using an adverb clause of time - in the past tense.

After dinner, my mother called me.

After my mother called, I brushed my teeth and waited for my brother to arrive.

By the time we arrived at the movie theater, the movie had already started.

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