

Sequencing Terms

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Basic Sequencing Terms in Spanish

primero.....first

segundo.....second

luego.....later

entonces.....then, so

después de.....after

antes de.....before

por fin.....finally

a las/a la.....at (time)

Preposition “de”

Prepositions tell the relationship between two different words or ideas

In the case of “**antes de**” and “**después de**”, “de” is a preposition that doesn’t have a translation, but rather joins two ideas together.

Examples:

- After **dinner**, I run. → Después de **la cena**, yo corro.
- Before **eating dinner**, I run. → Antes de **cenar**, yo corro.

With a reflexive verb:

- After waking up, I shower. -- Después de despertarme, yo me ducho.

Other Examples

- For the other examples of sequencing terms, you can include a conjugated verb:
 - A las seis tú te acuestas. → At six you go to bed.
 - Primero, yo tengo que estudiar. → First, I have to study.
 - Por fin él llegó. → Finally he arrived.

Reflexive Pronouns

	Singular	Plural
1st Person	me	nos
2nd Person	te	os
3rd Person	se	se

Examples

I go to bed. → Yo me acuesto.

We wake up. → Nosotros nos despertamos.

She takes a bath. → Ella se baña.

Assignment

With the paper you will receive, create a comic that depicts either your daily routine, or the routine of some other person. In each box, write at least one full sentence in Spanish and illustrate the situation. Use at least 4 reflexive verbs. Make sure there is color!!