

Class 2: Time Phrases

(Traditional Chinese)

Time phrases with 前 (before) and 後 (after):

Verb + 前 : indicate the time before an action takes place

Examples:

吃 飯 前 : before eating, can be shortened as 飯 前 (before the meal) found on [poster 1](#)

上 學 前 : before going to school

上 課 前 : before the class starts

下 課 前 : before the class is dismissed

Verb + 後 : indicate the time, after an action is taken place

Examples:

吃 飯 後 : after eating, can be shortened as 飯 後 (after the meal) found on [poster 1](#)

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(Simplified Chinese)

Time phrases with 前 (before) and 后 (after):

Verb + 前 (qián) : indicate the time, before an action takes place

Examples:

吃 饭 前 (chī fàn qián) : before eating, can be shortened as 饭 前 (fàn qián) (before the meal) used in this lesson

上 学 前 (shàng xué qián) : before going to school

上 课 前 (shàng kè qián) : before the class starts

下 课 前 (xià kè qián) : before the class is dismissed

Verb + 后 (hòu) : indicate the time, after the action is taken place

Examples:

吃 饭 后 (chī fàn hòu) : after eating, can be shortened as 饭 后 (fàn hòu) (after the meal) used in this lesson

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