

Adverbial Clauses: After, Before, When, As soon As with the Past Tense

FORM:

past tense verb ... after/before/when/as soon as ... past tense verb
OR
after/before/when/as soon as ... past tense verb ... past tense verb

USE:

This sentence form is used to demonstrate various time relationships between two past tense situations or actions.

EXAMPLES:

*I called my client as soon as I received his message.
Before I left for Rome, I spoke to my boss.*

Complete the story about Marjorie's day last Wednesday by filling in the blanks with the past tense of the supplied verb or with AFTER, BEFORE, WHEN, or AS SOON AS.

She (1) _____ (to get up) as soon as the alarm (2) _____ (to ring).

(3) _____ she got up, she (4) _____ (to take) a shower.

She (5) _____ (to dry) her hair (6) _____ she (7) _____ (to get out) of the shower. She (8) _____ (to get dressed) and (9) _____

(to have) breakfast (10) _____ she (11) _____ (to leave) for work.

She (12) _____ (to turn on) the radio (13) _____ she (14) -
_____ (to get in) in her car. (15) _____ Marjorie (16) -

_____ (to arrive) at her office, she (17) _____ (to be) ready for her day.