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

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| *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.