

## Subordinating Conjunctions for Time

Two people talk about their after-work activities.

**Intermediate English Sound Grammar**

B1 Lesson 12 Conversation 1



**Part 1:** Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What does the woman do after going to the gym?	2	Is the man married or single?	3	What time does the man eat?
a	Eat	a	Single	a	At 6
b	Shop	b	Married	b	At 7
c	Shower	c	Divorced	c	At 8

**Part 2:** What are the missing words? The clue about the number of letters to help you.

<b>Man:</b> What do you usually do _____ you finish work?	1	5 letters
<b>Woman:</b> I usually go to the gym, and then after I work ____, I go shopping.	2	3 letters
<b>Man:</b> You must get home pretty late. When ____ you eat dinner?	3	2 letters
<b>Woman:</b> I usually eat ____ soon as I get home, which is about 9.	4	2 letters
<b>Man:</b> Wow, I could _____ eat dinner that late.	5	5 letters
<b>Woman:</b> When do ____ usually eat dinner?	6	3 letters
<b>Man:</b> I usually eat _____ 6, right after I get home.	7	5 letters
<b>Woman:</b> ____ you usually cook?	8	2 letters
<b>Man:</b> No, my wife works _____ home, so she usually has dinner ready by the time I ____ back.	9	4 letters
<b>Woman:</b> Sounds _____ a nice set-up.	10	3 letters
	11	4 letters

**Part 3:** Match the questions with the answers.

1	Is there a place you go every day?	I shop at the local thrift store.
2	Where do you go shopping?	I'm having chicken salad tonight.
3	What are you eating for dinner?	Yes, I always go to the mall.
4	How often do you cook?	It's stressful, so once a month.
5	Do you work out?	Yes, I lift weights every other day.

**Part 4:** Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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## Answer Key

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