

Practice

1 Which action comes first in these sentences? Which comes second? Write 1 or 2 in the brackets ().

- 0 Mariam went travelling (2) after she finished her university course (1).
- 1 I always have a shower () before I brush my teeth ().
- 2 We'll have dinner () this evening as soon as you get home () from work.
- 3 We had a big party () after I passed my driving test ().
- 4 Don't worry about washing the dishes – we can do that () after you leave ().
- 5 Wait for me () in the café until I finish the shopping ().

2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences below. Use the linking word under the picture and a phrase from the box. **▶▶ 4.34** Listen and check.



0 before



1 while

I was having a shower
she left the supermarket
his mother called him
the postman came
the taxi arrived
we left home



2 after



3 as soon as

0 We had to go out *before the*
postman came

1 The phone rang

2 Her shopping bags broke

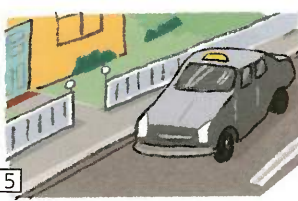
3 It began to rain

4 He slept

5 We were still packing our bags



4 until



5 when

3 Join the two sentences. Use the linking words in brackets (). **▶▶ 4.35** Listen and check.

- 0 We had lunch. Then we watched a DVD. (after) *We watched a DVD after we had lunch.*
- 00 I'll finish the report. I'll email it to you. (when)
When I finish the report, I'll email it to you.
- 1 I was driving. I fell asleep. (while)
.....
- 2 My friends waited at the airport. My plane arrived. (until)
.....
- 3 I won't try to find a job. I'll finish my course. (before)
.....
- 4 The interview finished. I called my wife. (as soon as)
.....
- 5 You finish using the CD. Remove it from the computer. (after)
.....