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2. Finish these three sentences with your own words.

- a) I ate my toast before _____.
- b) After I got on my bike _____.
- c) I arrived at the party when _____.



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2. Write three sentences of your own, using **before**, **after** or **when** as time conjunctions.

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- a) **The sun came out after the rain had stopped.**
After the rain had stopped, the sun came out.
 - b) **His tummy rumbled when he smelled the food.**
When he smelled the food, his tummy rumbled.
 - c) **She buttered the bread before she used the cheese.**
Before she used the cheese, she buttered the bread.
 - d) **The rainbow glistened while the rain fell.**
While the rain fell, the rainbow glistened.