



Adverbial Time Phrases

Listen to an explanation about onsens in Japan.

Jane: I was thinking of going to an hot spring in Japan, but I really don't know what to do. I hear it's a little bit complicated.

Mark: Oh, not really, but there are a few steps you need to follow when you go in.

Jane: Really, like what?

Mark: Well, **when you** first go in, you need to take off your shoes and put them in a locker near the entrance. Then, you need to buy a ticket from a vending machine **and give** it to the counter person.

Jane: OK, I put my shoes in a locker, buy a ticket and give it to the person at the counter.

Mark: Right, **also when** you give your ticket to the staff, you need to give them your the key to your shoe locker too. They'll give it back **to you** when you return.

Jane: OK, I think I got it, and then what?

Mark: Then give your ticket to the person **at the** counter. They will give you a new locker **key for** the changing room and two towels. You use the big towel to dry off **with after** you finish your bath, and the small towel to wash up with **before you** enter the onsen.

Jane: OK, and what do I do with the locker key?

Mark: You keep it with you. After you lock **up your** stuff, you need to keep **it on** you when you're in the onsen.

Jane: Wow, sounds like a lot to remember. I hope **I can** do it.

Mark: I'm sure you'll be fine. The first time is **tricky but** you'll figure it out as you go along.

Quiz

- 1) Where do you leave your shoes? ✓
 a) At the counter
 b) **In the locker**
- 2) What do you give the person at the counter? ✓
 a) **A ticket**
 b) A towel
- 3) Where does he say about the locker key? ✓
 a) Leave it inside the locker.
 b) **Keep it with you.**
- 4) What is she worried about? ✓
 a) **Remembering the rules.**
 b) Losing the key.

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What do you usually do before you go to bed?
- 2) What do you normally do after you wake up?
- 3) What do you often do as soon as you get home?
- 4) What do you eat whenever you get sick?
- 5) What do you do when you feel sad?

- [4] I have something healthy like vegetable soup.
 [1] I brush my teeth and change into my pajamas.
 [5] I watch a comedy to cheer up.
 [3] I put away my things and play with my dog.
 [2] I check my phone for messages.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.