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After as a proposition and conjunction

Key Difference – Prepositions vs Conjunctions

1-A preposition refers to a word that is used with a noun or pronoun to show place, position, time or method. A preposition is usually placed in front of a noun.

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2- On the other hand, a conjunction refers to a word that creates a connection between words, clauses or phrases.

After is used in the following ways:

- as a **preposition** (followed by a noun)
- as a **conjunction** (connecting two clauses)
- as an **adverb** (without a following noun):

The word after can be used as a preposition.

- When it is used as a preposition, it is followed by a noun.
- I went to the grocery store **after work**.
- **After the party**, he went back to the home.

The word after can be used as a conjunction.

- **After** can also be used as a conjunction. As a conjunction after connects two clauses.
- **After** she finished her studies, she went back home.
- He arrived **after** everybody had gone home.

Exercise

- I went for a short walk **after** dinner.
- **After** the war, he went back to work on his dad's farm.
- Applications submitted **after** 6 pm will not be accepted.
- **After** he finished his studies, he went to America.

Exercise

- He moved here **after** the end of the war.
- Entry is free **after** 5pm in the evening.
- I went to the cinema **after** I had eaten my dinner.
- I went for a swim **after** breakfast.
- **After** you'd left, I got a phone call from Steve.

Answers

- 1-P
- 2-P
- 3-P
- 4-C
- 5-P
- 6-P
- 7-C
- 8-P
- 9-C

Exercise

- 1- After work, I will
- 2-I..... after waking up.
- 3-I like to..... after I eat dinner.
- 4-She..... after exercising.
- 5-The people were..... after the presidential election.
- 6-I feel..... after studying Pragmatics.
- 7-What will you do after?
- 8-What do you usually do after?

References

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Questions?

Thank You 😊