



**Before means when something happens sooner than something else, or when someone or something is standing in front of someone/something else.**

**Look at the examples on the top of this page.**

**In the first picture, "A" is before "B." "A" is before "B" because we read from the left to the right and so we read "A" before we read "B."**

**The second picture, with the book in it, shows the same thing. We read the left page before we read the right page of a book.**

**In the third picture, the dot on the left is before the dot on the right because we always look left to right.**

**In the fourth picture, the red dot is on the clock before the new hour starts.**

**In the last picture, the girl on top has not brushed her hair. You could say that the top picture is of the girl "before" she brushed her hair. The second picture shows the girl after she brushed her hair. In that picture, the word "before" means that it happened sooner than something else.**

**One other example: If you are first in line, you are "before" everyone else.**

