

## English Vocabulary: Before vs After

before = antes de

after = após / depois de

The words “before” and “after” are easily confused, so here are some ideas to help you remember them. I suggest that you remember just one idea from this list.

- **BC = Before** Christ
- **AD = Anno Domini** (Latin for “in the year of the Lord”)
- **Before** I went to school I was a **Baby**.
- **After** I went to school I was an **Adult**.
- **Before** industrialization, we had the **Bicycle**.
- **After** industrialization, we had the **Airplane**.
- When you fly in an airplane, **Before** you get high, you are **Below** the clouds
- When you fly in an airplane, **After** you get high, you are **Above** the clouds.
- When you’re writing an email, the **suBject** is **Before** the text.
- When you’re writing an email, the **Attachment** is **After** the text.
- **Breakfast** is consumed **Before** work.
- **Ale** is consumed **After** work.
- Christopher Columbus discovered the Americas.
- **Before** him, there was **Britain**.
- **After** him, there was **America**.

