

Spanish

Talk about a Music Festival [1 / 3]

- Using *antes de + adjective* and *después de + infinitive*

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**Accent if the final syllable ends in
vowel or [n] or [s]**

televisión



Final syllable stress

franc**és**

portu**gués**

nata**ción**

d**ía**

irland**és**



Antes de + infinitive and Después + infinitive

In Spanish, there are various expressions we can use to make our writing more interesting:

Use **antes + inf** to say “before doing something”.

Before going to the festival, I listen to music.

Antes de ir al festival, escucho música.

Use **después + inf** to say “on doing”.

After going to the festival, I listen to music.

Después de ir al festival, escucho música.



Translation Practice

Copy the sentences below and translate them into English.

- 1.** Hago mis deberes antes de cenar.
- 2.** Voy al colegio después de preparar el desayuno.
- 3.** Admiro a Selena Gomez por su determinación.
- 4.** No soporto Cheryl porque no tiene talento.
- 5.** No aguanto Mark Wright porque no tiene estilo.



Respuesta

1. I do my homework before eating dinner.
2. I go to school after preparing breakfast.
3. I admire Selena Gomez because of her style.
4. I cannot stand Cheryl because she has no talent.
5. I cannot stand Mark Wright because he has no style.



Respuestas

1. “Antes de” means “before doing something”
2. To say “after doing something” use:
“después de + inf”
3. “La forma de vestir” means “way of dressing”
4. To say “I admire Hilary Duff because of her talent”,
say:
Admiro a Hilary Duff por su talento
5. *‘Juego al baloncesto antes de hacer los deberes’* is:
I play basketball before doing my homework

