



Temporal subordinating clauses using bevor, nachdem, seit



Class Objective

I will be able to understand
Temporal Subordinating clauses.



Concept A: Understanding Temporal Subordinating Clauses :

A complex sentence (Satzgefüge) is formed by a main clause (Hauptsatz) and a subordinate clause (Nebensatz).

COMPLEX SENTENCE = MAIN CLAUSE + SUBORDINATE CLAUSE

Temporal clauses are **subordinate clauses** and are always introduced with a conjunction . Temporal clauses indicate when the main clause takes place. Temporal subordinate clauses are introduced with *bevor, nachdem , seit* and many more.



Concept A: Understanding Temporal Subordinating Clauses :

Usage and function :

- They are used to arrange an event or several events in time.T. There are
- different conjunctions that can introduce a temporal clause.
- The temporal clauses can reproduce the temporal relationships of the
- before (Vorzeitigkeit), simultaneity (Gleichzeitigkeit) or after
- (Nachzeitigkeit) of the occurrence of subordinate clauses and main clause
- events or provide additional time information that differentiates between
- point in time and duration.



Concept A: Understanding Temporal Subordinating Clauses :

Example :

Nachdem er gefrühstückt hatte, fuhr er zur Arbeit. (Vorzeitigkeit)

Bevor er zur Arbeit fuhr, frühstückte er. (Nachzeitigkeit)

Seit ich in Deutschland lebe, lerne ich Deutsch. (Gleichzeitigkeit)

Gleichzeitigkeit	Vorzeitigkeit	Nachzeitigkeit
seit	nachdem	bevor



Concept B : Understanding with conjunctions :

1. Temporaler Nebensatz mit **bevor** (Temporal subordinate clause with **bevor**)

Temporal subordinate clauses with “bevor” describe actions that lie after the action of the main clause. These subordinate clauses express post-temporality. The temporality is sometimes marked by different tense forms in the main and subordinate clauses.

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