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Phrasal verbs

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: los phrasal verbs (verbo + partícula)

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Before school, I put on _____

After school, I _____

I am looking forward to _____

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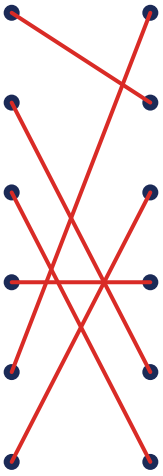
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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: In the morning, I get up at seven and put on my uniform. After school, I look after my little brother. On Fridays, I go out with my friends. I am looking forward to the summer.