

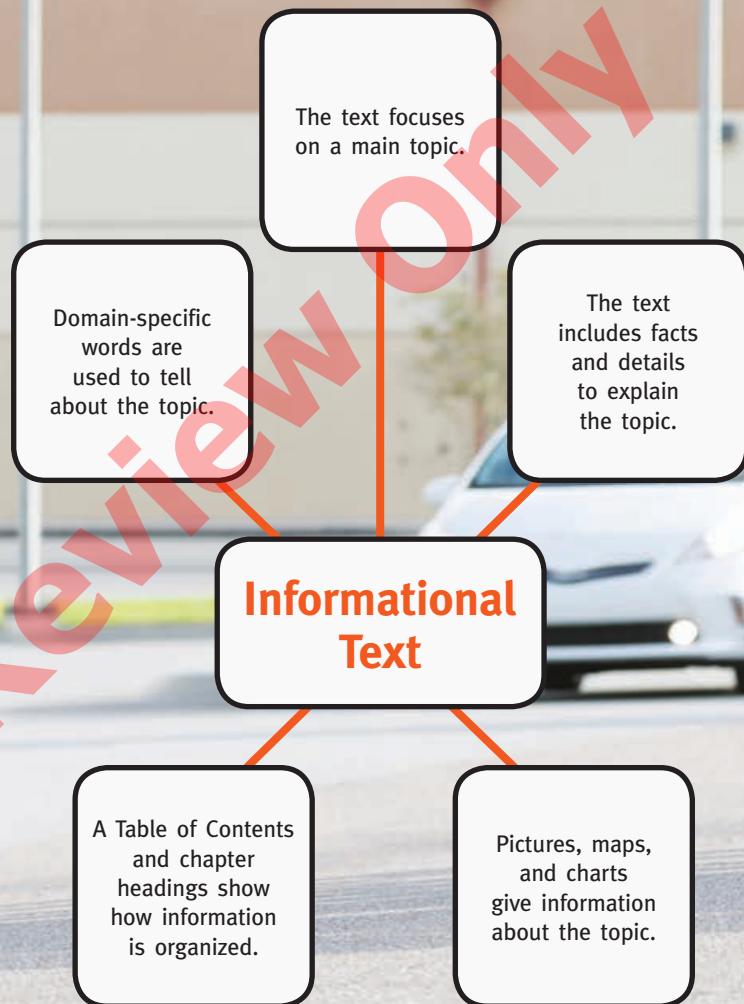
Before or After?



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CHAPTER 1

What Goes Before? What Goes After?

If you have to put on your socks and shoes, what should you do first?

Before you put on your shoe, you put on your sock.



After you put on your sock, you put on your shoe.

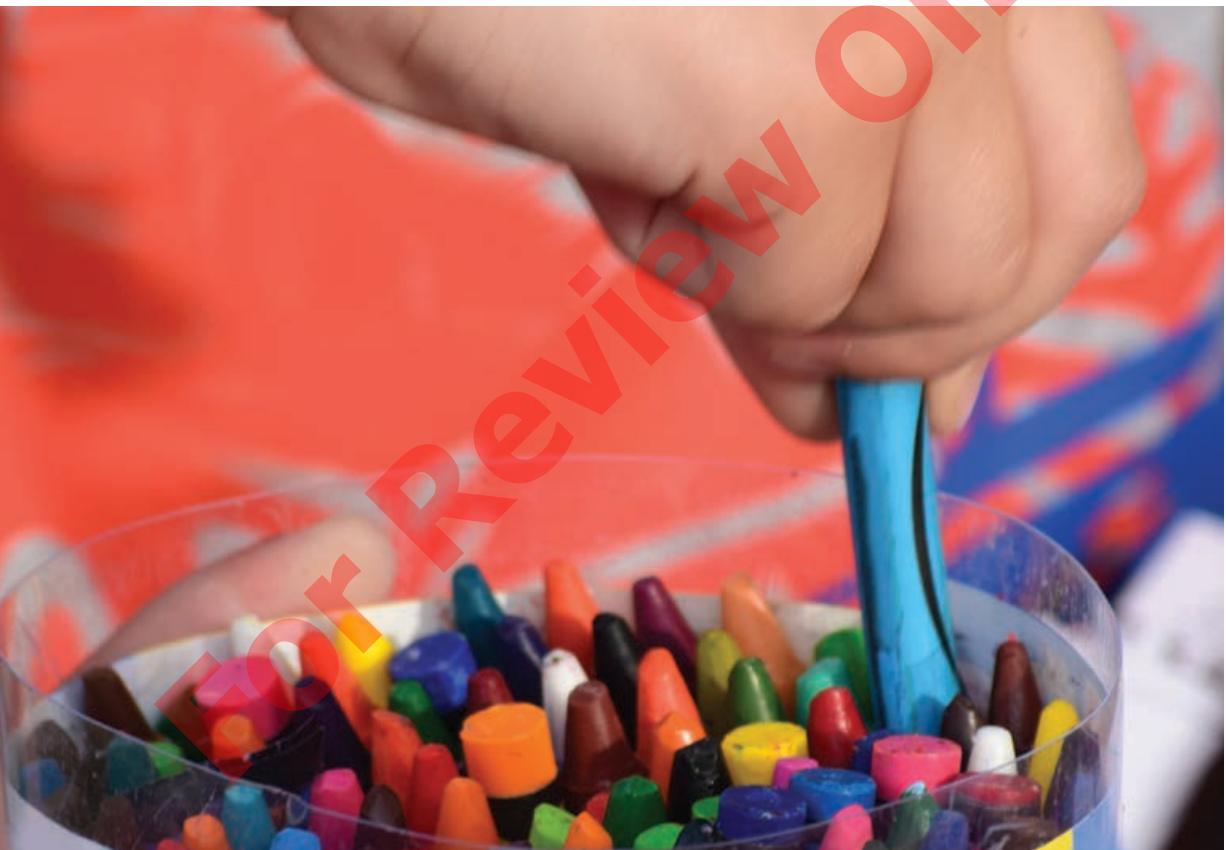
The words “before” and “after” help you know the order of what to do.

▼ After you put on your shoe, you can tie it.



Today you are going to draw
in art class.

Before you draw, you choose
a crayon.



▲ Before drawing, you choose a crayon.

After you choose a crayon, you can draw your picture.



Since it is a nice day, you are going to play outside with your friends. Your friends hide, and you have to find them.

▼ These girls are playing hide-and-seek.



Before you find your friends, you count to one hundred. After you count, you look for your friends.



What Do You Do First?

What happens when you have more steps? If you have to follow more steps, you can use the words “first,” “after that,” and “last.”

Who goes first?
Who goes after that?
Who goes last? ▶



Think of children getting on the school bus. Someone gets on first. Others get on after that, and someone gets on last.

