

always

before

never

beginning

Before: Before means sooner than or ahead of something.

Before you brush your teeth, you should wash your hands and face.

Prompt:

Look at the calendar and ask questions about what happens before another event.

What day comes before today?

Beginning: Beginning means at the start of something.

At the beginning of the story, the boy was happy.

Prompt:

Tell me something that we do at the beginning of our day.

What letter is at the beginning of your name?

Always: Always means all the time or each and every time.

You should always brush your teeth before you go to bed at night.

Prompt:

Tell me something you should always do. What letter is always last in the alphabet?

Never: Never means not at all.

Never walk across the street without looking both ways.

Prompt:

Have students answer this cloze sentence:

“I should never _____”.

Tell me a day we never come to school.