语法填空题示例——after强调先后

Topic: Green Buildings Make You Work Smarter and Sleep Sounder

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The workers in the green buildings scored over 25% higher on a standardized test which used a computer game to assess a worker’s ability to think and plan.

The quality of sleep of the workers was also assessed using special watches with sensors that measured the length of sleep, tossing and turning, and interruptions. Those in green offices had 6% higher scores, said Allen: “I think this is one of the most provocative findings in the study – it suggests that the buildings we work in continue to impact us even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our eight hour work day is over.

解析：句意为“我们的工作场所甚至会在我们工作结束后继续影响我们”，工作结束后指的就是之后我们的睡眠质量，强调先后，所以用after而不用when.

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It’s pretty tough to lose, so it is definitely annoying if someone continues making fun of you or your team (36)\_\_\_\_\_\_ the competition is over.

答案给了after（有学生填when）

When it comes to socializing during the pandemic, there are silver linings for disabled students. Despite big advances in recent years, a lot of traditional student activities haven’t always been as inclusive as they should be. The move online may allow students to participate more frequently and readily in events and socials held over Zoom or Teams. “It’s important, now we’ve explored the digital realm, we should continue for our disabled students”, says Ali. “\_\_\_\_\_\_ we get back onto campus, people will forget that it’s a necessity for some.”

解析：句意为当我们回到校园时，人们就会忘记这些在线活动对一些人来说是必要的。这里不强调回到校园之后，仅表达回去时人们就会忘记这一点，所以不用after。

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Reducing larger items of plastic waste is important as they can be broken down into microplastics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abandoned into the environment.

答案给了when，这题因为后面是分词，所以不可能填介词after，但如果后面是they are abandoned into the environment，可就会又有争议了。和办公室孙老师讨论时，孙老师说很多时候when/after或when/before都能填，但老外更喜欢用when（能用when的多用when）

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He spent a miserable night trying to sleep on the crowded train with no air-conditioning and, \_\_\_\_\_\_ the trains connected in the morning, he went to the empty café car with sightseeing windows. (答案给了when/once/after)

Over the past 10 years, numerous studies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(show) that our obsession with happiness and high personal confidence may be making us less content with our lives, and less effective at reaching our actual goals. Indeed, we may be often be happier \_\_\_\_\_ we stop focusing on happiness altogether. (答案给了when/if)

2018徐汇一模The Grasshopper in Van Gogh Painting

In other words, it was already dead \_\_before/when\_\_ it somehow landed on the artist’s wet canvas.

（给了两个答案）

结论：

很多状语从句题可能多种连词都能讲得通，不用钻牛角尖。