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Fill in: *by the time, until or by.*

- 1 the last marathon runner crossed the finishing line, nearly everyone had gone home.
- 2 Don't try to show anyone this trick you have practised it in front of a mirror.
- 3 If he carries on making investments like that, he'll be a millionaire he's 25.
- 4 We waited our parents had gone to bed, then we turned on the television.
- 5 The building had burnt to the ground the fire brigade arrived.
- 6 The meeting had already finished 5:30.
- 7 Her father warned her to be home midnight.

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Underline the appropriate *time phrase* and put the verbs into the correct tense.

- 1 I'm not leaving until / by the time I finish / have finished (finish) this job.
- 2 He promised to phone **while** / **the moment** he (arrive) in Orlando.
- 3 He had tidied the room **as soon as** / **by the time** his mother (get) home.
- 4 We'll have a party **when** / **while** our exams (be) over.
- 5 You can go home **whenever** / **before** you (want) to.
- 6 They were talking **as soon as** / **while** we (watch) the film.
- 7 Tom arrived home **just as** / **till** Wendy (leave).
- 8 We went to sleep **after** / **until** we (eat) our meal.

9**Fill in: after, as soon as, since, before, by the time, while, until or as long as.**

A: Welcome to your first driving lesson, Ms Thorton. Are there any questions you'd like to ask me

1) we begin?

B: No, not really. It's been a long time 2) I last drove a car. I took a few lessons

3) I was studying at university, but I never got very far. So, I'm a bit nervous to be honest.

A: Don't worry. 4) I've been a driving instructor, I've never seen a first-time driver who wasn't at least a little nervous. And I'll only take you out on the road 5) we have practised the basics in the car park for a couple of lessons.

B: OK. I don't want to drive on the road 6) I feel confident enough.

A: That shouldn't be a problem. But when we get out on the road, just remember to tell me

7) you need to stop. And I assure you that 8) you have finished this course, you will have become a safe and confident driver.

12 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I listen to music on my MP3 player I walk to school.
A while B once C as long as
- 2 I expect you to have written the essay next Monday.
A until B by C since
- 3 Jim has lived in that house for I can remember.
A as long as B just as C whenever
- 4 it rains, water leaks through the shed's roof.
A By the time B Immediately C Every time
- 5 Lisa gets annoyed I leave the fridge door open.
A just as B whenever C while
- 6 I've been studying in the library 10 o'clock this morning.
A after B since C for
- 7 he graduated, George began working as an accountant.
A As long as B After C By the time
- 8 he found his seat in the cinema, the film started.
A While B As soon as C By the time
- 9 you arrive at the airport, a limo will be waiting to collect you.
A If B When C While
- 10 I'm going to stay at home the rain stops.
A by B by the time C until