

## NOTE

**Note. Punctuation.** When an adverb clause begins the sentence, **use a comma** to separate the two clauses.

*When he arrived into town, he gave me a call.*

When the adverb clause finishes the sentence, there is no need for a comma. *He gave me a call when he arrived into town.*

**Notice the different tenses used in relationship to the clause beginning with 'when.'**

- a He was *talking* on the phone **when** I arrived.
- b **When** she called, he had already *eaten* lunch.
- c I *washed* the dishes **when** my daughter fell asleep.
- d We'll go to lunch **when** you come to visit.

**Choose the correct verb form to complete each sentence.**

1. 1 When you come back, I ... the programme.  
a) download      b) will have downloaded      c) will download
- 2 We will delete that file when the boss ...  
a) tells us to      b) will tell us to      c) will have told us to
- 3 Jane was looking for the wire when Bob ...  
a) has come in      b) came in      c) would come in
- 4 When Eric retires from that company, he ... there for ten years.  
a) will be working      b) will work      c) will have been working
- 5 The young generation always surfs the Internet when they ... new information.  
a) need      b) will need      c) needs
- 6 Until she ... for the network, she wasn't able to be in contact with me.  
a) would register      b) registered      c) had registered
- 7 You can use my printer till you ...  
a) will get yours fixed      b) would get yours fixed  
c) get yours fixed
- 8 I use my nickname when I ... messages online  
a) send      b) sent      c) will send