



## **FUTURE TIME CLAUSES**

Time clauses are introduced with the following time conjunctions:

When – as – as soon as – while – before – the moment  
that – since – after – by the time – whenever –

We never use \_\_\_\_\_ after time conjunctions; we use the  
\_\_\_\_\_ simple when we are talking about the future.

*Example:*

Sharon will give us the money after she ~~WILL GET PAID~~. \_\_\_\_\_  
When we ~~WILL GO SHOPPING~~, I'll buy you something nice. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** In Spanish we use the **SUBJUNCTIVE**, but in English we use the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

As soon as I see her, I'll tell her the good news.

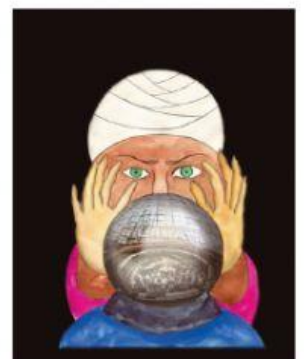
(En cuanto la VEA, le comento las noticias).

### **Activity 1**

Complete with a word or expression from the list

As soon as – before – if – unless- until - when

1. I must write the date in my diary \_\_\_\_\_ I forget it.
2. Let's wait under the tree \_\_\_\_\_ it stops raining.
3. This job is very urgent so please do it \_\_\_\_\_  
you can.
4. We won't get a table in the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_  
we don't book.
5. I'll pay you back \_\_\_\_\_ I get my first salary
6. I can't go \_\_\_\_\_ you pay for my ticket. I'm broke.



7. They'll be really happy \_\_\_\_\_ they hear your news.
8. I want to go on working \_\_\_\_\_ I'm 60. Then I'll retire.
9. I must renew my passport \_\_\_\_\_ I go to New York.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you work harder, you won't pass the final exam.

## Activity 2

Complete with the present simple or WILL.

1. Don't forget to turn off the lights before you (leave) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Go to bed when the film (finish) \_\_\_\_\_
3. They (not get) married \_\_\_\_\_ until they find a place to live.
4. If I see Emma, I (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ her you are looking for her.
5. I'll call you as soon as I (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel.
6. You won't be able to park unless you (get) \_\_\_\_\_ there early.
7. As soon as it stops raining, we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out.
8. She won't like curry if (not like) \_\_\_\_\_ spicy food.
9. Don't write anything until I (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ you
10. When she finds out what he's done, she (be) \_\_\_\_\_ furious.