

Time Clauses

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Fill in the gaps with *by, until, while, before, hardly ... when, as soon as, when, as long as or by the time*.

- 1 You can keep those CDs for you like.
- 2 I can't do any washing the washing machine is repaired.
- 3 We saw the smoke we turned into our street.
- 4 We had gone to bed there was a knock at the door.
- 5 Sarah parked the car Paul dashed into the bank.
- 6 I have to finish these letters I can leave the office.
- 7 Wait here I get back.
- 8 I was washing my hair the phone rang.
- 9 You must be home eleven o'clock tonight.
- 10 Sue reached the bank, it had closed.

2

Underline the appropriate time phrases and put the verbs into the correct tense.

- 1 I'll call you while/the moment I (get) home.
- 2 You can visit me whenever/till you (want) to.
- 3 We went for a walk after/until we (eat) breakfast.
- 4 Once/Before he (read) the manual, he knew how to operate the machine.
- 5 I was doing the ironing during/while he (wash) the car.
- 6 They didn't get married until/by the time they (save) enough money for their honeymoon.
- 7 I'll write to you as soon as/immediately I (have) the results.
- 8 I got to the station till/just as the train (pull in).
- 9 We won't move to a new house since/before the children (leave) school.
- 10 They had fixed the roof until/by the time John (come) back.
- 11 The students don't know when/till the results (announce).