



TIME CLAUSES

LEVEL : Intermediate

1 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 I won't break up with Tom until I **get** / **will get** advice from the agony aunt.
- 2 While **I'll visit** / **I'm visiting** my dad, we're going to go on a fishing trip.
- 3 As soon as my brother **is going to get** / **gets** married, I'll have my own room!
- 4 I'll try to find out why Annette is upset while you **go** / **will go** and look for Peter.
- 5 I'll let you know what the agony aunt said after **I've read** / **I'm reading** the newspaper.
- 6 Before **I leave** / **I'm leaving** for the wedding, I'll call you to let you know what time I'll pick you up.

2 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 **Until** / **As soon as** I hear from Tom, I'll give you a call.
- 2 I didn't believe Alice and Jim were really engaged **until** / **as soon as** I saw the engagement ring.
- 3 **Until** / **While** I'm shopping for a wedding present for Liz and Dave, I'll pick up the gift you've ordered.
- 4 **Before** / **While** I do something foolish, I'm going to get advice from an agony aunt.
- 5 I'll let you know what time the engagement party is **while** / **when** I get home and look at the invitation.
- 6 I'll call you **after** / **while** I get home from my date with Peggy.

3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Robert and Janet will get married as soon as they _____ (leave) school.
- 2 When my sister's boyfriend _____ (get) back from Canada, he's going to ask her if she wants to get married.
- 3 The party won't start until Timmy _____ (arrive).
- 4 I think Nick and Fran _____ (split up) before they go to university.
- 5 While Joseph _____ (stay) with his dad in Liverpool, he's going to visit the club where the Beatles got started.

4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 In first and second conditionals, can we use other modal verbs as well as *will* and *would*, if appropriate? **yes** / **no**
- 2 Which is correct? **if it will rain tomorrow ...** / **if it rains tomorrow ...**
- 3 Which do we use after *when* or *as soon as* to talk about the future? **will** / **present simple**
- 4 In zero conditionals, do we use the present simple in both parts of the sentence? **yes** / **no**
- 5 What does *If I went ...* refer to? **the past** / **the present or future**
- 6 What kinds of situations do first conditional sentences talk about? **possible** / **hypothetical**
- 7 What kinds of situations do second conditional sentences talk about?
possible or likely / **impossible, unlikely or hypothetical**