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Grammar

Future time clauses

I can use future time clauses.

1 Choose the correct options (a–c) to complete the text.

If you're thinking of volunteering abroad, why not join us on one of our conservation trips to Costa Rica this year? We take care of all your travel arrangements, so as soon as ¹ ____, one of our group leaders will meet you at the airport. Then, once ² __ time to relax, and after ³ __ everyone else in the group, we take you on the four-hour bus journey to the coast. You'll be working in the Tortuguero National Park on one of our conservation projects – but when ⁴ __, there's plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful beaches, and while ⁵ __ here you could even learn a new language. We're sure that by the time ⁶ __ you'll have had an amazing experience!



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| 1 a you're arriving | b you arrive | c you'll be arriving |
| 2 a you've had | b you're having | c you'll be having |
| 3 a you'll have met | b you've met | c you'll be meeting |
| 4 a you don't work | b you aren't working | c you haven't worked |
| 5 a you're staying | b you'll be staying | c you'll have stayed |
| 6 a you'll have left | b you'll be leaving | c you leave |

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Otto

I can't wait to see you – I can't believe that by the time I ¹ ____ (see) you, I ² ____ (be) France for a month! As soon as you ³ ____ (arrive), we'll plan where to go, but can you bring a sleeping bag in case we ⁴ ____ (decide) to go camping? Tomorrow, I ⁵ ____ (visit) my cousins in Paris, so it's a shame we'll have to wait until Saturday to meet, but I should be there the minute your train ⁶ ____ (get) in. Just think: this time on Saturday, we ⁷ ____ (talk) to each other face-to-face! Lots of love until then.

Sam

3 Choose the best verb form to complete the first conditional sentences.

- If they go to Amsterdam, **they will have / they are having** a great time.
- If you're buying a new outfit for the party, **I get / I'm getting** one too.
- If you get out of school before me, **wait / you'll wait** for me at the bus stop.
- If we don't hurry up, we **won't be finishing / won't have finished** this exercise by the end of the lesson.
- If he gets good grades, my brother **goes / will go** to university.
- If this DVD's any good, I'll **lend / have lent** it to you.

4 Choose the answer that makes most sense. Sometimes both answers are possible.

- I'll let you know **as soon as / in case** I've booked my ticket.
- If it stays hot, the clothes will have dried **the minute / by the time** we leave.
- My parents will let me go camping **on condition that / once** I phone every day.
- By the time / When** she lands in New York, she'll have been travelling for two days.
- If / Unless** you need anything, just ask at reception.
- Take a book **in case / on condition that** you get bored on the flight.

5 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- I won't take suncream unless you do.
If you don't _____ either.
- It may rain later, so take an umbrella.
Take an umbrella in _____.
- I'll finish packing and then I'll call a cab.
After _____ call a cab.
- You won't hear from me again until I'm in London.
By _____ me again, I'll be in London.
- He can't go unless he finds his passport soon.
If _____ soon, he won't be able to go.
- We can't share a room if you snore!
We can share a room on condition _____!