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TIME CLAUSES

EXERCISE 1

Fill in using the following conjunctions.

WHEN BEFORE AFTER UNTIL AS SOON AS SINCE

- _____ I saw that movie; I have fallen in love with the main actor.
- She waited for him _____ midnight but then she decided to go back home.
- Remember to make your bed _____ you go to school!
- Please, send me a fax _____ you can! It is urgent!
- Roger was angry and _____ smashing all the objects he found in the room left, he left, slamming the door behind him.
- _____ I was a child all the tourists I met at the seaside thought I was not Italian.

EXERCISE 2

Match sentences from column A to B.

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| 1) I will send my apologies | a) until he was 20 |
| 2) The burglar escaped | b) after she gets the money she's won |
| 3) Brush your teeth | c) since I got that terrible cold |
| 4) Brian was not allowed to go to the disco | d) as soon as I can |
| 5) She will travel around the world | e) when we arrived home |
| 6) I have been in bed for a week | f) before going to bed! |

ADVERBIAL TIME CLAUSES

EXERCISE 1

Write the adverb used:

e.g. Try to put up with it as long as possible. As long as

- He changed his mind when he saw the state the car was in.
- Stay here as long as you like.
- After you get home, you should check your e-mail.
- They stayed near the coop until the last chicken had left.
- I saw her face contorted in anger and despair as I boarded the plane.
- Her ears have been growing since she got up this morning.
- Once you've seen one chicken, you've seen them all!
- After she got married, her ears started to grow.
- Once signed, the contract is for life.
- After the marriage, she swore that she would never drink coffee again.

EXERCISE 2

Choose the correct conjunction (**when, after, as, as long as, as soon as, before, by the time, directly, during the time, immediately**) to introduce the adverbial clauses in the following sentences. Some may be applicable more than once:

e.g. *Curly had left by the time we arrived.*

- He was already dead _____ the police arrived.
- I'll honor my word _____ you keep yours.
- In the event of danger, I'll come _____ I can.
- The consumption of alcoholic beverage was supposedly suppressed _____ of prohibition.
- The couple drove away happy and content _____ after the wedding ceremony.
- The commercial message started _____ after talk – show was shot live on camera.
- He was buried _____ after his untimely death.
- The party was well under way _____ he arrived.
- He saw his life pass before his eyes _____ he tumbled to his death.
- He knew that he had been set up _____ he entered the room.