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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.

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.