GRAMMAR Time clauses; present participle clauses

1 Use the chart to write sentences. Use the correct forms of the verbs. More than one answer may be possible.

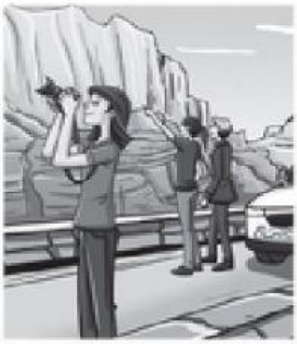
Time clause	First event	Second event
1. before	Ben graduated.	He became a firefighter.
2. after	We had lived in the city for years.	We discovered our favorite restaurant.
3. when	They scored the final goal.	Helen arrived at the game.
4. when	I have enough money.	I will visit the Great Wall of China
5. before	It got dark out.	The fireworks started.

1. *Ben graduated before he became a firefighter.*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2 Complete the sentences about each pair of pictures with the correct time clauses. More than one answer may be possible.




1. She put on her helmet *before* she went skateboarding.

2. Tina started taking photos _____




3. We saw dolphins in the river _____ our boat first left Iquitos, Peru.




4 We weren't scared _____ the bats came flying out of the cave!

3 Circle the correct answers.

1. Anna loved sushi **as soon as** / **until** she tried it.
2. José had booked his ticket to New Orleans **before** / **until** the hurricane hit. So he had to change his flight.
3. They will continue the space flight program **after** / **while** they have solved the problem.
4. Logan doesn't want to be in Chiang Mai **before** / **while** it's typhoon season.
5. The butterflies were arriving **after** / **when** the film crew was in Mexico, so they got great videos.
6. I had sore feet **before** / **after** I got my new running shoes. They are so much better than my old ones!

4 Write sentences that are true for you using time clauses. Use the words given.

1. since

   I've been interested in sharks since I was five.

   _____

2. before

   _____

3. when

   _____

4. after

   _____

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