

Temporals: Will or Present Simple?



A) Fill in the gaps:

REPORTER: Can you tell us about your latest invention¹, professor?

PROFESSOR: Not yet. It's not finished. I make certain² it before I anyone about it.

REPORTER: But everyone is anxious³ to know about it, professor. Can't you tell us anything?

PROFESSOR: I'm sorry, but I can't at this time. As soon as it ready, I you all about it.

REPORTER: Can you at least tell us how much more work you have to do?

PROFESSOR: I just have to run a few tests. I a press conference⁴ and answer all your questions after I the tests.

REPORTER: How long will it take you to run the tests?

PROFESSOR: Not long. I the first tests as soon as I to the lab⁵. If all goes well, I should be finished in a week or two.

REPORTER: So you give us any information about your new invention until you all the tests?

PROFESSOR: I'm sorry, but I just can't. However, I will say this much⁶. You amazed when you what my latest invention can do.

REPORTER: Is it true that you are going to retire⁷ soon, professor?

PROFESSOR: Yes. This invention will be my last. Once I it to the world, I retire and spend more time with my wife and children.

¹ המצאה

² לוודא

³ לחוצים

⁴ מסיבת עיתונאים

⁵ מעבדה

⁶ אני כן אגיד את זה

⁷ לפרוש

This are the verbs that are used in the text.

work run get do tell can't
have be see show

Pay attention:

Some verbs appear more than once.

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Good afternoon everyone. This is David Scott reporting for CVTM News.

In a short time, Professor Tobias Mathews is going to hold a press conference to reveal his latest invention. Although the professor has been tight-lipped⁸ about the project, there are many rumours⁹ about it. One rumour says that the professor's invention is a new type of fuel while another says that it is some new form of transportation. Once the conference , everyone the truth.

When Professor Mathews at the building, he escorted¹⁰ to the conference room. As soon as he here, the conference . Because of the professor's international reputation¹¹, reporters from many nations all over the world are here anxiously¹² awaiting his arrival. I expect they numerous¹³ questions for him when the press conference finally . Many of them live to their homelands¹⁴ via satellite¹⁵ while the conference in progress. Consequently¹⁶, after the conference , people all over the world about Professor Mathews' newest, and possibly greatest, invention.

For CVTM News, this is David Scott.

⁸ שתקן

⁹ שמועות

¹⁰ To escort – ללוות

¹¹ שם בינלאומי

¹² בציפייה מורטת עצבים

¹³ מרובות

¹⁴ מולדתם

¹⁵ דרך לוויין

¹⁶ כתוצאה מכך,

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begin know enter be get have
start report end

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