

Time Clauses

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Fill in the gaps with *by*, *until*, *while*, *before*, *hardly ... when*, *as soon as*, *when*, *as long as* or *by the time*.

- 1 You can keep those CDs for you like.
- 2 I can't do any washing the washing machine is repaired.
- 3 We saw the smoke we turned into our street.
- 4 We had gone to bed there was a knock at the door.
- 5 Sarah parked the car Paul dashed into the bank.
- 6 I have to finish these letters I can leave the office.
- 7 Wait here I get back.
- 8 I was washing my hair the phone rang.
- 9 You must be home eleven o'clock tonight.
- 10 Sue reached the bank, it had closed.

2

Underline the appropriate time phrases and put the verbs into the correct tense.

- 1 I'll call you **while/the moment** I (get) home.
- 2 You can visit me **whenever/till** you (want) to.
- 3 We went for a walk **after/until** we (eat) breakfast.
- 4 **Once/Before** he (read) the manual, he knew how to operate the machine.
- 5 I was doing the ironing **during/while** he (wash) the car.
- 6 They didn't get married **until/by the time** they (save) enough money for their honeymoon.
- 7 I'll write to you **as soon as/immediately** I (have) the results.
- 8 I got to the station **till/just as** the train (pull in).
- 9 We won't move to a new house **since/before** the children (leave) school.
- 10 They had fixed the roof **until/by the time** John (come) back.
- 11 The students don't know **when/till** the results (announce).

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