# CAMBRIDGE GR & VOC FOR FCE

## TIME & CONDITION CLAUSES

**Read the theory and solve the activities.**

### 1 Choose the correct answer.

0 You can drop in *whenever* / *on condition that* you like.
1 *When* / *Until* he arrives, everyone must stand.
2 We're not going to stop digging *until* / *as soon as* we find the ancient ruins.
3 They're going to check the building *before* / *supposing* the President arrives.
4 *While* / *By the time* we get to the cinema, the film will have started.
5 Please phone your father *until* / *as soon as* you see this message.
6 *In case* / *Supposing* you had a baby girl, what would you call her?
7 *Whether* / *Unless* they win or not depends on Dennis being on good form.
8 *When* / *Before* the Smiths arrive, ask them to wait outside, please.
9 *As soon as* / *Before* you hear the alarm, run for the exit.
10 You'll recover quickly *whenever* / *provided* you rest.

### 2 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or the present perfect of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

0 As soon as I save/have saved (save) enough money, I'm going to go on a long holiday.
1 I hope you'll be awake when I ..... (come) home.
2 Come whenever you ..... (be) ready.
3 I'll stay until you ..... (finish).
4 They will have sold all the tickets by the time we ..... (get) there.
5 Don't open your eyes until I ..... (tell) you to.
6 Whether she ..... (play) on Saturday depends on what her doctor says.
7 I'll tell you a secret as long as you ..... (promise) not to tell anyone else.
8 I'll lend you the book on condition that you ..... (bring back / it) on Monday.
9 Let's get our swimming things in case we ..... (get) a chance to go swimming.
10 We'll go to bed as soon as the programme ..... (finish).

### 3 Complete the text. Use one word in each gap.

#### *What to do in a tsunami*

Tsunamis are a mass of sea waves that are usually caused by an earthquake in the floor of the sea. (0) Once the tsunami reaches the coast and hits shallow water, the height of the waves will rise rapidly and cause destruction to the land near the shore where it hits. Whether you survive a tsunami or (1)..... could depend on following these simple instructions.

(2)..... the earthquake that causes the tsunami occurs far out in the ocean, there should be plenty of time to find somewhere safe to go. If, however, the earthquake (3)..... close to shore, there may only be minutes between the earthquake and the arrival of the first wave. As (4)..... as you feel the ground shake and you know an earthquake has occurred, go to high ground immediately. (5)..... that you are at least fifty feet above sea level, you should be clear of any waves that are heading your way. Wait there (6)..... the crisis is over.

Do not return to shore – stay where you are (7)..... case there are more waves coming – do not assume that it is safe to return to shore because the first wave is over. As long (8)..... you are on high ground, you should be safe.

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