

Vocabulary and grammar notes:

- * **"As soon as"** is used to indicate that one event happens immediately after another.
- * **"By the time"** is used to indicate that one event happens before another, but not immediately before.
- * **"During"** is used to indicate that something happens while another event is taking place.
- * **"Until"** is used to indicate that something happens up to a certain point in time.
- * **"While"** is used to indicate that two events are happening at the same time.
- * **"Meanwhile"** is used to indicate that something is happening at the same time as another event, but in a different place or situation.

The unlucky-lucky day

"_____ I arrived at the airport, I realized I had forgotten my passport at home. I had to go back home to get it, which made me late for my flight. _____ I returned to the airport, the check-in counter was closed. I had to wait _____ the next day to catch another flight.

_____ my wait, I decided to explore the city. I walked around the airport area and found a nice café where I could grab a bite to eat. _____ I was eating, I met a fellow traveler who was also waiting for a flight. We started chatting and exchanged stories about our travels.

_____, my family was worried about me because they hadn't heard from me in hours. They tried calling me, but my phone was out of battery. They were relieved when I finally contacted them to let them know I was safe and would be arriving a day later than planned.

Until then, I had to make the most of my unexpected layover. I spent the rest of the day sightseeing and enjoying the local cuisine. It turned out to be a nice surprise, and I was grateful for the extra time to explore the city."

Comprehension questions:

1. What did the writer forget at home?
2. Why was the writer late for their flight?
3. What did the writer do during their wait at the airport?
4. Who did the writer meet at the café?

5. Why was the writer's family worried about them?

Complete the sentences with the correct connector

Choose the correct connector to complete each sentence.

1. I'll start my homework _____ I finish watching this TV show.
2. _____ I got to the party, my friends had already left.
3. The teacher asked us to be quiet _____ the test was being administered.
4. I'll be on vacation _____ next Friday.
5. My mom was cooking dinner _____ my dad was watching TV in the living room.
6. _____ the concert started, the crowd was already cheering.
7. I'll keep practicing my guitar _____ I can play this song perfectly.
8. The new employee was very nervous _____ she started working with our team.
9. _____ I arrived at the airport, my flight had already taken off.
10. The kids were playing outside _____ their parents were preparing dinner in the kitchen.