

Future Time Clauses

- clauses with after, as soon as, before, by the time, until when + present simple and while + present simple / present continuous refer to the future.

You can relax **after** you put up the tent.

Plan well **before** you go.

Put your tent up **as soon as** you arrive at the campsite.

Include warm clothing **when** you pack.

Don't wait **until** you are really sleepy.

- Remember! Don't use **will** or **going to** in future time clauses.

1. Match the beginnings (1-6) to the endings (a-f) to make sentence.

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| 1) After you start running | a) you reach a big lake. |
| 2) Keep on waiting until | b) while you search for a place to camp. |
| 3) When the course instructor arrives | c) we work as a team to solve it. |
| 4) The other team will look for wood | d) you should read the holiday brochure. |
| 5) Before you decide to come | e) your muscles will soon warm up. |
| 6) As soon as a problem arises | f) please give him my regards. |

2. Choose the correct word then complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- 1) *When / While* the coach _____ (get) here, we'll go straight to the hotel.
- 2) *As soon as / Before* you _____ (be) all ready, we'll go snowboarding!
- 3) *Until / While* you _____ (snowboard), be careful not to hit others who are on the slope.
- 4) You can stay on the slopes *after / until* you _____ (feel) hungry!
- 5) *When / After* we _____ (eat) lunch, we'll go for a walk around the village.
- 6) *Before / While* we _____ (leave), please check that you haven't forgotten anything.



Time clauses

Time clauses with *as soon as*, *before*, *when*, *while*, *unless*, *as long as*, *provided that*

After *when*, *as soon as*, *before*, *while*, *unless*, *as long as* and *provided that* we use the present tense (not will).

*I'll stay with Jake **when** I go to London next week.*

***As soon as** I get my exam results, I'm going on holiday.*

***Before** I go out tonight, I have to finish this essay.*

***While** I'm away, Penny's going to look after my dog.*

*I won't be able to buy a car **unless** I find a job soon.*

*I'll come with you **as long as** I don't have to drive.*

*You'll pass your exam **provided that** you do enough revision.*



1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 You can't go to the party **unless** / **as long as** you wear fancy dress.
- 2 I'll go out for a meal **provided that** / **unless** you pay.
- 3 They can have a party **as long as** / **unless** there isn't too much noise.
- 4 We'll play football tomorrow **provided that** / **unless** it isn't raining.
- 5 We're going to Seville in July **as long as** / **unless** Mandy changes her mind.
- 6 I'll lend you the money **as long as** / **unless** you promise to pay me back.
- 7 I'll be there at eight o'clock **unless** / **as long as** the train isn't late.
- 8 We won't be able to get into the flat **provided that** / **unless** we find our keys.
- 9 He's going to get a job **as soon as** / **while** he leaves school.
- 10 I saw a strange girl **as long as** / **while** I was waiting for the bus.

2 Complete the advertisement with the correct words.

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²..... you do your first jump, beginners complete an intensive training course.

³..... you know how to land correctly, you'll be ready for your first jump.

⁴..... the weather is bad, you'll do your first jump on day two. We'll film you

⁵..... you do it!

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3 Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.

I'll tell Sue the news. I'll see her this evening. (when)

*I'll tell Sue the news **when** I see her this evening.*

1 Rob will phone us. He'll arrive. (as soon as)
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2 I'll get ready. You'll decide where to go. (while)
.....

3 He'll let you see the painting. He'll finish it tomorrow. (when)
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4 Let's do something. It'll be too late. (before)
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5 Tim will fail his driving test. He must practise more. (unless)
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