

## 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.

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.

### Skydiving for beginners!

Ever wanted to jump out of plane at 10,000 metres? *As long as* you're over eighteen and under sixty, you can.

**Skydive** offers parachute courses for beginners. <sup>1</sup> ..... you are fit and healthy, you could be jumping from a plane in just two days.

<sup>2</sup> ..... you do your first jump, beginners complete an intensive training course.

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

<sup>4</sup> ..... the weather is bad, you'll do your first jump on day two. We'll film you <sup>5</sup> ..... you do it!

Interested? Contact **Skydive** on 0897 6754.



## 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)  
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- 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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