PRACTICE WITH TIME CLAUSES 1

Directions: Combine the two sentences in any order by using the time expression in parentheses. Underline the time clause in the sentence you write. Pay attention to the verb tense you use in the time clause.

1. I'll call Tom tomorrow night. I'll tell him the good news. (*when*)
   → ***When I call Tom tomorrow night***, I'll tell him the good news.
   or: →I'll tell Tom the good news ***when I call him tomorrow night***.

2. Katie will lock all the doors. She will go to bed. (*before*)

3. I'm going to be in Paris for two days. I'm going to visit the Louvre. (*when*)

4. The play will start. The curtain will go up. (*once*)

5. Nancy is going to change the oil in her car. She's going to take a bath. (*after*)

6. We'll call you. We'll come over to pick you up. (*before*)

7. I'll call you. I'll get an answer from my bank about the car loan. (*when*)

8. I'll get paid. I'll pay my rent. (*as soon as*)

9. I'll go home. I'll finish my work. (*when*)

10. I'll go shopping. I'll call you. (*before*)

11. The mail arrives. I eat breakfast. (*after*)

12. He falls asleep. He reads the newspaper. (*when*)

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13. He sets the table. He cooks dinner. (*before*)

Directions: Describe the order of events that will probably happen in the following situations. Use the time words ***before***, ***when***, *and* ***after*** *and the verbs* ***leave***, ***arrive***, *and* ***begin*** *in your sentences.*

1. You're going to the movies:
   Examples: *Before I leave home, I'll eat dinner.*
   When I arrive, I'll buy a ticket and some popcorn.
   After the movie begins, I'll eat my popcorn.

2. You're going to a concert:

3. You're going to class:

4. You're going to take an exam:

5. You have a job interview:

6. You are going to have dinner with your boyfriend's or girlfriend's parents for the first time:

7. You're going to play in a piano recital:

8. You're going to play basketball at Carolina Park:

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