To Show Time / Sequence

immediately	suddenly	thereafter
soon	At this time	finally
later,	previously	formerly
then	first (second)	Next
subsequently	afterwards	Later on

E.g.: I **immediately** did my homework when I arrived home. **Then**, I watched a movie and **subsequently** I wrote an article about it.

WHEN AS SOON AS	**When** I met Jessica, we talked about Glasgow. **As soon** as I meet Jessica, I asked her opinion about that city. **Note:** The meaning is the same, but as soon as suggests it is more immediate.
TWO THINGS HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME	I could see she was happy **while** we were talking.
ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER	We should tell them we don't want our information sold. **Then** we won't get junk mail. They weren't worried **before** our conversation. I went home **after** I talked to my friends. **Note**: we can also follow before and after with an –ing form. I went home after talking with my friends.
A SEQUENCE OF ACTIONS	We had a great weekend. **First of all,** we spent Saturday on the beach. **Then / After** that we went to a music festival. **Finally**, we went sightseeing.

A- Which is correct? Choose the best alternative.

1. They didn't speak   while / when   they were watching the film.

2. We must visit that museum before   leave / leaving.

3. when / while   we got to the station, we bought our tickets.

4. As soon as / while   I get home, I'll send him an e-mail.

5. They had a football game and   then / first of all   they went to school.

B- Fill in the blanks using: before, after, while, when, as soon as or in the end.

1. _____ we arrive at school; we'll talk to our teacher.

2. Please, turn off the light _____ you leave the room.

3. We are going out for dinner _____ we finish cleaning the living room.

4. _____ I was waiting for the bus, I ate my sandwich.

5. We didn't laugh _____ we were in church.

6. _____ he had learned to drive, Mario felt more independent.

7. My home phone rang _____ I was preparing to leave.

8. _____ you told me the news, I was very surprised.

9. The traffic as awful, but _____ we arrived on time.