

GRAMMAR

- 1 Match 1–5 to a–e. Then check your answers in the article.
- 1 It's a difficult habit to stop
 - 2 Most children want to eat fast food
 - 3 This creates brand loyalty that lasts
 - 4 You can now find fast-food restaurants almost anywhere in the world,
 - 5 **As soon as** you enter,
- a **unless** you go to very isolated places.
b you notice the bright lighting.
c **once** you've gotten used to it.
d **until** they are adults.
e **before** they've even set foot in a restaurant.

- 2 a What tenses are used after the words in bold in 1?

b Which word(s) in bold in 1 mean

- 1 except if...?
- 2 earlier in time?
- 3 up to the time?
- 4 when/just after?

CLAUSES

A clause is part of a sentence that contains a subject and a verb. We can use words like ⁽¹⁾ *after*, *unless* and *until* to add a clause to a main clause:

I'll invite you over once/as soon as/after I find an apartment.

If the verb in the main clause is in the present simple or *will/going to*, we often use the ⁽²⁾ *present* tense in the second clause:

I'll call as soon as I find out.

We can also use the ⁽³⁾ *future* tense in the second clause. This emphasizes that the action will be completed before the action in the main clause:

I'll call as soon as I've found out what's happening.

Sometimes the main clause comes at the end of the sentence:

After/Once/As soon as you've read the newspaper, put it in the recycling bin.

Link the sentences using the word in parentheses. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 I get home at about four. I'll call you earlier.
(BEFORE) *I'll call you before I get home.*
- 2 I'm not going home right now. I need to speak to my teacher first.
(UNTIL) *I'll wait until I can speak to my teacher.*
- 3 I'll buy some coconut milk later. Then we'll make a nice Thai curry.
(ONCE) *Once I've bought the coconut milk, we'll make a curry.*
- 4 I'm getting my test results tomorrow. I'll call you when I know what they are.
(AS SOON AS) *As soon as I know the results, I'll call you.*
- 5 You'll need to buy a ticket online. You can't get on the bus without one.
(UNLESS) *You can't get on the bus unless you buy a ticket online.*

- 4 a Cross out the incorrect option(s) in each sentence.

- 1 I always **turn the radio on** *as soon as / before / until* I get up in the morning.
- 2 I'm not going out tonight *until / unless / once* I **finish my homework**.
- 3 I always **call my best friend** as soon as I *hear / 've heard / will hear* some good news.
- 4 We'll **go to the beach** this weekend *unless / is / isn't / will be* awful.
- 5 *Once / As soon as / Until* I've finished this course I'm going to **travel to Australia**.