26 When clauses

I can recognize and use **when** to join clauses.





We use **when** as a conjunction to join two actions. The **when** clause can be the first or second clause in a sentence. If the **when** clause comes first in a sentence, it is followed by a comma.

1 Use the prompts to write sentences. Add *when* or a comma.

▶ John saw his friends / he waved and shouted
When John saw his friends, he waved and shouted.

1 the rain stopped / they started playing football
When _____.

2 we went to Italy / we had a lot of ice cream
When _____.

3 Sara was tired / she got off the train
Sara _____.

4 we cheered / the show finished
We _____.

5 my dad went to school / he had to wear a uniform
When _____.

2 Match the first clause of the sentences 1–4 with the second clause a–e.

▶ When I was a baby e

1 You didn't do any work ____
2 She didn't like coffee ____
3 When we lived in France ____
4 When he started the piano ____

a he was very bad at it.
b I spoke French every day.
c when you were on holiday.
d when she was young.
e I couldn't walk or talk.

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