

Grammar Practice: Time Clauses in the Present Tense 1

Decide if you should use a comma or not and choose the correct sentences.

1

Joseph Campbell becomes interested in myths, after his father takes him to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

Joseph Campbell becomes interested in myths after his father takes him to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

2

After two years of Biology at Dartmouth College, Campbell moves to Columbia University to study literature.

After two years of Biology at Dartmouth College Campbell moves to Columbia University to study literature.

3

He learns to speak French and German, when he studies in Europe for a year.

He learns to speak French and German when he studies in Europe for a year.

4

After Campbell starts teaching at Sarah Lawrence College, he meets his wife.

After Campbell starts teaching at Sarah Lawrence College he meets his wife.

5

Campbell retires from Sarah Lawrence, after working there for 38 years.

Campbell retires from Sarah Lawrence after working there for 38 years.

6

Campbell and his wife move to Hawaii for half of the year, after living for decades in New York City.

Campbell and his wife move to Hawaii for half of the year after living for decades in New York City.

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Choose the complete sentences.

7

The dragon is lonely after the hero takes his gold and returned home.

After the hero takes his gold and returned home.

The dragon is lonely the hero returned home.

8

After he kills the enemy.

After he kills the enemy, the young soldier becomes a leader of his men.

The young soldier becomes a leader of his men killed the enemy.

9

The hero calls her mother after she returns from her adventure.

After she returned from her adventure.

The hero calls her mother she returns from her adventure.

10

The young boy wants to become a dragon hunter he grows up.

When he grows up.

The young boy wants to become a dragon hunter when he grows up.