

ESL Worksheet: Future Time Clauses with 'When I'm Gone'

PART 1 - BEFORE LISTENING: Grammar Reminder

Future time clauses use words like: when, before, after, until, as soon as

We use the present tense in the time clause, even when talking about the future.

- I'll call you when I get home.
- She won't go to bed until she finishes her book.

PART 2 - LISTENING (Fill in the Blanks)

Play the song and ask students to fill in the missing words:

I got my ticket for the long way round
Two bottle of whiskey for the way
And I sure would like some sweet company
And I'm leaving _____ what you say

When I'm gone (_____ I'm gone)
You're gonna miss me _____ I'm gone
You're gonna miss me by my hair
You're gonna miss me everywhere, oh
You're gonna miss me _____ I'm gone

PART 3 - COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. When is the speaker leaving?
2. What will happen when she's gone?
3. What things will be missed according to the song?

PART 4 - GRAMMAR IDENTIFICATION

Underline the time clause in these lines:

- "You're gonna miss me when I'm gone."

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- "I'm leaving tomorrow."

PART 5 - WRITING PRACTICE

Write your own sentences using future time clauses:

1. I will call you when _____.
2. She won't eat until _____.
3. After I finish school, _____.
4. We'll go out as soon as _____.
5. Before I go on vacation, _____.