

Time clauses

5 Present tense or future?

Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. Bye! I call / I'll call you when I get / I'll get home.
2. Lucky you! While you're / you'll be on vacation, I'm / I'll be at work.
3. I'm sorry you're going away. I'm glad / I'll be glad when you're back / you will be back.
4. A Give me your phone number.
B Sure. I give / I'll give it to you before I'll go / I go.
5. The doctor will be ready in ten minutes. Take a seat while you will wait / you're waiting.
6. I'm going out before the stores will close / the stores close.
7. I wait / I'll wait by the phone until you call / you'll call.
8. You must call me as soon as you'll get / you get your test results.
9. I hope to see you while I'll be / I'm in Tokyo.

6 Joining sentences

Join the pairs of sentences using the words in parentheses. Make the necessary tense changes.

1. She'll pay me back. She'll get some money. (as soon as)
She'll pay me back as soon as she gets some money.
2. I'll wait here. You'll get back. (until)
I'll wait here until you get back.
3. Give me a call. You'll hear some news. (when)
Give me a call when you hear some news.
4. I'll do my homework. The TV program will end. (after)
I'll do my homework after the TV program ends.
5. I'll take a shower. I'll go to work. (before)
I'll take a shower before I go to work.
6. She'll visit friends. She'll be in São Paulo. (while)
She'll visit friends while she is in Sao Paulo.
7. I'll go home. Class will end. (as soon as)
I'll go home as soon as class ends.
8. I won't leave the house. The mail will come. (until)
I won't leave the house until the mail comes.
9. Can you feed the cats? I'll be away. (while)
Can you feed the cats while I'm away?
10. I'll tell you about my vacation. I'll get back. (when)
I'll tell you about my vacation when I get back.

7 Choosing the correct conjunction

Choose the time expression which best completes the sentence. Sometimes two are possible.

1. Please turn out the lights after / before / when you go to bed.
2. I like to relax as soon as / while / before I'm on vacation.
3. When / If / While you are the first person up in the morning, make us some coffee.
4. I'm going to keep asking you to marry me while / until / when you say yes.
5. We can go if / as soon as / while you're ready.
6. While / If / When I'm having my hair cut, you can do the shopping.
7. Stop at a gas station after / when / before we run out of gas.
8. After / When / Until you've read the newspaper, can I have it?
9. I am so worried about James. As soon as / While / After you hear any news, call me.
10. If / When / As soon as we discover life on another planet, will it be intelligent?

