

PRACTICE WITH TIME CLAUSES

Exercise 1:

Combine the two sentences in any order by using **the time expression** in parentheses. Underline the time clause in the sentence you write. Pay attention to **the verb tense** you use in the time clause.

1. I'll call Tom tomorrow night. I'll tell him the good news. (when)
When I call Tom tomorrow night, I'll tell him the good news.
or: I'll tell Tom the good news when I call him tomorrow night.
2. Katie will lock all the doors. She will go to bed. (before)
3. I'm going to be in Paris for two days. I'm going to visit the Louvre. (when)
4. The play will start. The curtain will go up. (once)
5. Nancy is going to change the oil in her car. She's going to take a bath. (after)
6. We'll call you. We'll come over to pick you up. (before)
7. I'll call you. I'll get an answer from my bank about the car loan. (when)
8. I'll get paid. I'll pay my rent. (as soon as)
9. I'll go home. I'll finish my work. (when)
10. I'll go shopping. I'll call you. (before)
11. The mail arrives. I eat breakfast. (after)
12. He falls asleep. He reads the newspaper. (when)

Exercise 2:

Complete the sentences with the correct verb tenses

1. I ___ my homework as soon as this programme ___. (do, finish)
2. When she ___ my letter, she ___ my problem. (read, understand)
3. Where ___ he ___ when he ___ to New York? (stay, go)
4. We ___ in the classroom until the teacher ___ us to leave. (stay, tell)
5. ___ you ___ her these when you ___ her? (give, see)

6. I ___you as soon as we ___ somewhere to live. (marry, find)
7. As soon as we ___the tickets, we___them to you. (get, send)
8. I ___you as soon as I ___ at the hotel. (ring, arrive)
9. When our guests ____, we _____. (arrive, eat)
10. As soon as I ___some news, I ___you. (have, phone)
11. I ___my work after I ___ a bath. (do, have)
12. I ___to you again before I _____.(speak, leave)
13. We___here until the rain _____. (stay, stop)
14. When I ___ home, I ___a bath.(get, have)
15. I ___you when lunch___ready. (call, be)
16. I ___home as soon as I ___work. (go, finish)

Make 5 questions using a time clause and ask your partner(s).

E.g.: When you finish this class, where will you go?

Will you call your parents before you go to sleep tonight?

WHEN YOU CALLED ME YESTERDAY, WERE YOU WATCHING THE MOVIE?