



Future Time Clauses – Practice Worksheet

(when, while, before, after, until, as soon as)

Exercise 1 – Choose the correct verb form

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

👉 Remember: **use the present simple in the time clause.**

1. I'll call you when I _____ (arrive) home.
2. We won't start the meeting until everyone _____ (be) here.
3. She'll send the email after she _____ (finish) the report.
4. As soon as he _____ (get) the results, he'll let us know.
5. I'll stay here while you _____ (speak) to the manager.
6. Before she _____ (leave), she'll double-check the documents.
7. They'll wait outside until the shop _____ (open).
8. When we _____ (reach) the hotel, we'll check in immediately.
9. I'll clean the kitchen while you _____ (set) the table.
10. He won't relax until he _____ (complete) the task.

Exercise 2 – Correct the mistakes

Each sentence contains **one mistake**. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. I'll text you when I **will arrive**.
2. We will leave as soon as the rain **will stop**.
3. She won't go to bed until she **will finish** her homework.
4. When he **will see** her, he'll tell her the truth.
5. I'll wait here while you **will talk** to the receptionist.

Exercise 3 – Match the sentence halves

Match the beginnings (1–6) with the correct endings (A–F).

1. I'll give you a call
2. We'll stay at home
3. She'll apply for the job
4. He'll turn off his phone
5. I'll keep practising English
6. They'll start the presentation

- A. until the weather improves
- B. as soon as I finish work
- C. before the interview begins
- D. after she updates her CV
- E. when everyone arrives
- F. until I feel confident

Exercise 4 – Complete with a suitable time word

Choose the best option: **when, while, before, after, until, as soon as**

1. I'll make dinner _____ you get home.
2. We won't leave _____ the meeting ends.
3. She checked her notes _____ the exam started.
4. He was listening to music _____ he was waiting for the bus.
5. Call me _____ you arrive at the airport.
6. I'll stay here _____ you finish.

Exercise 5 – Sentence transformation

Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

Do **not** change the meaning.

1. I'll phone you immediately after I arrive.
(as soon as)
→ I'll phone you _____.
2. She will rest, and then she will go out.
(after)
→ She _____.
3. We won't eat dinner until they arrive.
(when)
→ We _____.
4. Finish your homework first. Then you can watch TV.
(before)
→ You _____.
5. I'll stay with you during your presentation.
(while)
→ I _____.

Exercise 6 – Choose the correct option

Choose **A** or **B**.

1. I'll call you when I
A) will finish
B) finish
2. She'll wait until he
A) arrives
B) will arrive
3. We'll go out after we
A) eat
B) will eat
4. As soon as the lesson
A) ends
B) will end
5. He'll listen while she
A) explains
B) will explain

Exercise 7 – Writing practice (B2–C1)

Complete the paragraph using **future time clauses**. Use each time word **once**.

when – while – before – after – until – as soon as

I'll start revising for the exam _____ I get home. _____ I'm studying, I'll turn off my phone so I can concentrate. I won't take a break _____ I finish the most difficult tasks. _____ the revision is done, I'll reward myself with a short walk. _____ I feel confident, I'll keep practising. Finally, I'll go to bed _____ I set my alarm for the next day.

Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. arrive
2. is
3. finishes
4. gets
5. speak
6. leaves
7. opens
8. reach
9. set
10. completes

Exercise 2

1. I'll text you when I **arrive**.
2. We will leave as soon as the rain **stops**.
3. She won't go to bed until she **finishes** her homework.
4. When he **sees** her, he'll tell her the truth.
5. I'll wait here while you **talk** to the receptionist.

Exercise 3

1–B
2–A
3–D
4–C
5–F
6–E

Exercise 4

1. when
2. until
3. before
4. while
5. as soon as
6. until

Exercise 5

1. I'll phone you **as soon as I arrive.**
2. She'll go out **after she rests.**
3. We won't eat dinner **when they arrive.**
4. You must finish your homework **before you watch TV.**
5. I'll stay with you **while you give your presentation.**

Exercise 6

1. B

2. A

3. A

4. A

5. A

Exercise 7 – Sample answer

I'll start revising for the exam **when** I get home. **While** I'm studying, I'll turn off my phone so I can concentrate. I won't take a break **until** I finish the most difficult tasks. **After** the revision is done, I'll reward myself with a short walk. **As soon as** I feel confident, I'll keep practising. Finally, I'll go to bed **before** I set my alarm for the next day.