

TIME CLAUSES

EXERCISE 1.

Fill in using the following conjunctions.

When before after until as soon as since

- 1) _____ I saw that movie, I have fallen in love with the main actor.
- 2) She waited for him _____ midnight but then she decided to go back home.
- 3) Remember to make your bed _____ you go to school!
- 3) Please, send me a fax _____ you can! It is really urgent!

4) Roger was really angry and _____ smashing all the objects he found in the room left, he left, slamming the door behind him.

5) _____ I was a child all the tourists I met at the seaside thought I was not Italian.

EXERCISE 2

Match sentences from column A to B

A

1) I will send my apologies

2) The burglar escaped

3) Brush your teeth

4) Brian was not allowed to go to the disco

5) She will travel around the world

6) I have been in bed for a week

B

a) until he was 20

b) after she gets the
money she's won

c) since I got that
terrible cold

d) as soon as I
can

e) when we arrived
home

f) before going to bed!

ADVERBIAL TIME CLAUSES

EXERCISE 1.

Underline the adverbial time clause:

e.g. Try to put up with it as long as possible.

1. He changed his mind when he saw the state the car was in.
2. Stay here as long as you like.
3. After you get home, you should check your e-mail.
4. They stayed near the coop until the last chicken had left.
5. I saw her face contorted in anger and despair as I boarded the plane.
6. Her ears have been growing since she got up this morning.
7. Once you've seen one chicken, you've seen them all!

8. After she got married, her ears started to grow.
9. Once signed, the contract is for life.
10. After the marriage, she swore that she would never drink coffee again.

EXERCISE 2.

Choose the correct conjunction (**when, after, as, as long as, as soon as, before, by the time, directly, during the time, immediately**) to introduce the adverbial clauses in the following sentences. Some may be applicable more than once:

e.g. Curly had left by the time we arrived.

1. He was already dead _____ the police arrived.
2. I'll honour my word _____ you keep yours.

3. In the event of danger I'll come _____ I can.
4. The consumption of alcoholic beverage was supposedly suppressed _____ of prohibition.
5. The couple drove away happy and content _____ after the wedding ceremony.
6. The commercial message started _____ after talk – show was shot live on camera.
7. He was buried _____ after his untimely death.
8. The party was well under way _____ he arrived.
9. He saw his life pass before his eyes _____ he tumbled to his death.
10. He knew that he had been set up _____ he entered the room.