



ENGLISH
TIME CLAUSES

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Time clauses

Time clauses with *as soon as, before, when, while, unless, as long as, provided that*

After *when, as soon as, before, while, unless, as long as* and *provided that* we use the present tense (not will).

*I'll stay with Jake **when** I go to London next week.*

***As soon as** I get my exam results, I'm going on holiday.*

***Before** I go out tonight, I have to finish this essay.*

***While** I'm away, Penny's going to look after my dog.*

*I won't be able to buy a car **unless** I find a job soon.*

*I'll come with you **as long as** I don't have to drive.*

*You'll pass your exam **provided that** you do enough revision.*



2 Complete the advertisement with the correct words.

Skydiving for beginners!

Ever wanted to jump out of plane at 10,000 metres? **As long as** you're over eighteen and under sixty, you can.

Skydive offers parachute courses for beginners. ¹..... you are fit and healthy, you could be jumping from a plane in just two days.

²..... you do your first jump, beginners complete an intensive training course. ³..... you know how to land correctly, you'll be ready for your first jump.

⁴..... the weather is bad, you'll do your first jump on day two. We'll film you ⁵..... you do it!

Interested? Contact **Skydive** on 0897 6754.



1 Choose the correct words.

- You can't go to the party **unless** / **as long as** you wear fancy dress.
- I'll go out for a meal **provided that** / **unless** you pay.
- They can have a party **as long as** / **unless** there isn't too much noise.
- We'll play football tomorrow **provided that** / **unless** it isn't raining.
- We're going to Seville in July **as long as** / **unless** Mandy changes her mind.
- I'll lend you the money **as long as** / **unless** you promise to pay me back.
- I'll be there at eight o'clock **unless** / **as long as** the train isn't late.
- We won't be able to get into the flat **provided that** / **unless** we find our keys.
- He's going to get a job **as soon as** / **while** he leaves school.
- I saw a strange girl **as long as** / **while** I was waiting for the bus.

3 Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.

I'll tell Sue the news. I'll see her this evening. (when)

I'll tell Sue the news when I see her this evening.

- Rob will phone us. He'll arrive. (as soon as)
.....
- I'll get ready. You'll decide where to go. (while)
.....
- He'll let you see the painting. He'll finish it tomorrow. (when)
.....
- Let's do something. It'll be too late. (before)
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- Tim will fail his driving text. He must practise more. (unless)
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