

Future time clauses

Complete with a word or expression from the list:

as soon as – before – if – unless- until – when

NOTE: We never use the future tense after time conjunctions; we use the present simple when we are talking about the future.

1. I must write the date in my diary _____ I forget it.
2. Let's wait under at the bus shelter _____ it stops raining.
3. This job is very important so please do it _____ you can.
4. We won't get a table in the restaurant _____ we don't book.
5. I'll pay you back _____ I get my first salary
6. I can't go _____ you pay for my ticket. I'm broke.
7. They'll be really happy _____ they hear your news.
8. I want to go on working _____ I'm 65. Then I'll retire.
9. I must renew my passport _____ I go to Australia.
10. _____ you work harder, you won't pass the final exam.

Activity 2

Complete with the present simple or WILL.

1. Don't forget to turn off the air conditioner before you (leave) _____.
2. Go to bed when the movie(finish) _____
3. They (not get) _____ married until they find a place to live.
4. If I see Charlotte, I (tell) _____ her you are looking for her.
5. I'll call you as soon as I (arrive) _____ at the hotel.
6. You won't be able to park unless you (get) _____ there early.
7. As soon as it stops raining, we (go) _____ out.
8. She won't like Thai food if (not like) _____ spicy food.
9. Don't write anything until I (tell) _____ you
10. When he finds out what she's done, he (be) _____ very angry.

Answers

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