



Hi, my name is Karl and I'm an English teacher of 25 years, specialising in English online courses on Skype and Zoom. More details can be found on my website myskypelessons.com. Please find below one of my grammar tests.

When, before, after, as soon as, until

1. All these sentences are about **the future**. Put the verbs in the correct tenses.

Sometimes you can use a Present Perfect verb.

1. When I to Cambridge, I the colleges. *(go / visit)*
2. He her as soon as he in New York. *(arrive / phone)*
3. I the money until I the bill. *(receive / not pay)*
4. After they the work, they to the party. *(finish / go)*
5. Before he the country, he goodbye to his friends.
(say / leave)
6. After I the exam, I for a job. *(look / pass)*
7. She to do it until they her a contract.
(not agree / send)
8. As soon as it midnight, the bomb *(explode / be)*
9. When I my father, I him for help. *(meet / ask)*
10. Everyone happy when the sun again. *(be / shine)*

2. In each pair of sentences, use a Present Simple verb in one sentence and a Present Perfect verb in the other.

1a. When they (*decorate*) the house, we'll live in it.

1b. When they (*decorate*) the house, they'll use bright colours.

2a. When she (*see*) the opera, she'll enjoy the singing.

2b. When she (*see*) the opera, she'll go home by horse and carriage.

3a. When he (*study*) law, he'll live at the university.

3b. When he (*study*) law, he'll get a job as a lawyer.

4a. When I (*write*) the letter, I'll take it to the post office.

4b. When I (*write*) the letter, I'll use green ink.

5a. When I (*cook*) dinner, everyone can start eating.

5b. When I (*cook*) dinner, I'll use a lot of herbs.

3. Look at each pair of sentences. Make one sentence by joining them with *as soon as, before, after* etc. Think carefully about the tenses of the verbs and the order of the information.

1. I'll find the money. Then I'll buy a new car.
When

2. I'll get the information. Then I'll send a fax to you.
..... as soon as

3. She'll see her lawyer. Until then, she won't sell the house.
..... until

4. They'll come out of the church. Then, he'll take a photograph.
..... as soon as

5. She'll meet his family. Until then, she won't marry him.
..... until

6. We'll arrive at the airport. Our friends will meet us.
When

7. Harry will get out of prison. He'll rob another bank.
..... as soon as

8. It will be her birthday. Until then, she won't open her presents.
..... until

9. She'll go to the dance. She'll wear her new dress.
..... when

10. The temperature will drop. The lake will freeze.
..... as soon as

Answer key: When, before, after, as soon as, until

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| 1. | 1. go / 'll visit | 2. | 1a. have decorated |
| | 2. 'll phone / arrives | | 1b. decorate |
| | 3. won't pay / receive (have received) | | 2a. sees |
| | 4. finish (have finished) / 'll go | | 2b. has seen |
| | 5. leaves / 'll say | | 3a. studies |
| | 6. 've passed (pass) / 'll look | | 3b. has studied |
| | 7. won't agree / send (have sent) | | 4a. have written |
| | 8. 's / will explode | | 4b. write |
| | 9. meet / 'll ask | | 5a. have cooked |
| | 10. will be / shines | | 5b. cook |

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1. When I've found (I find) the money, I'll buy a new car.
 2. I'll send a fax to you as soon as I get (I've got) the information.
 3. She won't sell her house until she sees (she's seen) a lawyer.
 4. He'll take a photograph as soon as they come (they've come) out of the church.
 5. She won't marry him until she meets (she's met) his family.
 6. When we arrive at the airport our friends will meet us.
 7. Harry will rob another bank as soon as he gets out of prison.
 8. She won't open her presents until it's her birthday.
 9. She'll wear her new dress when she goes to the dance.
 10. The lake will freeze as soon as the temperature drops.