



ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”

1st semester

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Topic 42: Solutions. Upper-intermediate. Student's book. Unit 4. Future time clauses. First conditional clauses.

CLAUSE of TIME

- after
- as
- as long as
- as soon as
- just as
- once
- before
- whenever
- every time
- immediately
- by the time
- when
- no sooner than
- hardly when
- while
- until
- the moment (that)
- till
- since

Future time clauses

- A time clause begins with words such as *if*, *before*, *after*, *as soon as*, and *when*.
- A time clause has a subject and a verb. In the future tense, the verb in the time clause is in the **present** tense and the verb in the main clause is in the **future** tense or is a modal, such as *may* or *might*.



Examples:

After the baby finishes eating, we'll put her to bed.

You should not put her to bed **until** her hair has dried.

When her hair has dried, you can put her to bed.

I will wait here **until** they come.

Nasser must go home **after** he finishes his work.

time clause	comma	main clause	Examples
When As soon as Until Once Before After While	,	will imperative should could, can must might	When I'm 69, I'll retire. As soon as you arrive, call me. When you have time, you should call him. Until you all finish, nobody can leave. Before you come, you must call me. When she arrives, she might be shocked.

present

future time clause

(a) *As soon as she gets here*, we can start.

future time clause

(b) We can start *as soon as she gets here*.

before

after

when

as soon as

until

while

+

*subject
& verb*

=

**a time
clause**

(c) *Before I go to bed*, I'm going to take a bath.

(d) I'm going to take a bath. *After I take a bath*, I'm going to go to bed.

(e) She'll call him *when she has time*.

future time clauses → simple present

When

I will call you **when** I get home

Call me **before** you leave.

Before

After

I'll will meet you **after** lunch.

She'll be here as soon as she can.

**As
Soon
As**

While

I'll get coffee **while** you two talk.



Future time clauses



Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs:

- 1) When the president _____ (arrive), they _____ (start) the meeting.
- 2) If he _____ (reach) the sales target this year, the company _____ (award) him.
- 3) We _____ (start) the construction of a shopping center as soon as the local government _____ (allow) us to begin.
- 4) After she _____ (find) a good job, she _____ (be able to) buy a house.
- 5) I _____ (have to) finish the reports before the manager _____ (call).
- 6) We _____ (order) 100 units after the manager _____ (approve) the estimate.
- 7) I _____ (not/ buy) anything new until I _____ (pay) all my debts.