

FUTURE TIME CLAUSES

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: What will you do **when** the course **finishes**?

Answer: I'll keep practising **until** I **feel** more confident.

Remember: After when/before/after/until in future time clauses, normally use a present form, not will.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. What will you do when this lesson _____? (finish)

Answer: _____

2. What will you check before you _____ on a trip? (leave)

Answer: _____

3. What will you do after you _____ home tonight? (get)

Answer: _____

4. What will you keep doing until you _____ more confident? (feel)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. do / weather / you / the / what / will / improves / when

2. you / me / arrive / will / call / you / after

3. come / your / will / guests / you / prepare / before / what

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. finishes - What will you do when this lesson finishes?

Sample answer: I'll go to the library when this lesson finishes.

2. leave - What will you check before you leave on a trip?

Sample answer: I'll check my tickets before I leave, so I don't miss the train.

3. get - What will you do after you get home tonight?

Sample answer: I'll make dinner after I get home because I won't have eaten yet.

4. feel - What will you keep doing until you feel more confident?

Sample answer: I'll keep practising conversations until I feel more confident.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. What will you do when the weather improves?

2. Will you call me after you arrive?

3. What will you prepare before your guests come?

TEACHER NOTES

The time clause uses present tense although the situation is future. Accept suitable invented plans.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.