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Future time clauses: when, as soon as, until

Focus: when / as soon as / before / after / until + present simple for the future; when (sure) vs if (not sure)

GRAMMAR: FUTURE TIME CLAUSES

when, as soon as, before, after, until + present simple. Main clause: **will**.
I'll email you **when** I **arrive**. Wait **until** he **comes back**. Not: until he will come.
when = sure: I'll pay **when** I get my salary. **if** = not sure: I'll pay **if** I can.

1 Complete with the correct form of the verbs. Use short forms.

Example: I'll email you as soon as the parcel _____ (arrive). → arrives

1. _____ (I / send) you the receipt as soon as I find it.
2. Don't pay the bill before you _____ (check) it.
3. When Lena _____ (get) her salary, she'll open a bank account.
4. Ali _____ (not / spend) any money until the sale starts next week.
5. After the hairdresser _____ (cut) my hair, I'll meet you.
6. _____ (you / call) me when you get to the post office?
7. _____ (we / go) to the dry cleaner's after we finish lunch.
8. The shop won't send the parcel until you _____ (pay) for it.

2 Choose the correct word.

Example: We'll leave _____ the film finishes. (when / if) → when

1. _____ you ever lose your credit card, call the bank immediately. (When / If)
2. Wait here _____ the receptionist calls your name. (until / after)
3. I'll send it as soon as I _____ the form. (fill in / will fill in)
4. Tom _____ you the money when he returns tomorrow. (gives / will give)
5. We'll have dinner _____ we finish the shopping. (until / after)
6. I'll keep the receipt _____ the guarantee ends. (until / before)

3 Put the words in order.

Example: I'll / until / wait / you call → I'll wait until you call.

1. will / you / wait / until / the shop / opens / ?

   _____

2. until / Don't / the receipt / leave / you get

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 I'll send, 2 check, 3 gets, 4 won't spend, 5 cuts, 6 Will you call, 7 We'll go, 8 pay **2** 1 If, 2 until, 3 fill in, 4 will give, 5 after, 6 until **3** 1 Will you wait until the shop opens? | 2 Don't leave until you get the receipt.

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