

TIME CLAUSES

1 Join each pair of sentences using the word in brackets.

1 You can apply for a better job soon. But you need to have more experience first. (when)

2 I'm going to listen to this CD. I'll be travelling on the motorway tomorrow. (as)

3 You shouldn't decide now. You need to think about it first. (until)

4 I'll think of you next week. I'll be lying on the beach. (when)

5 We can leave in a minute. I need to pay the bill first. (as soon as)

6 We can discuss it later. We'll be sitting on the plane together. (while)

7 You can use the computer in a minute. I'll have finished with it soon. (when)

2 Underline the correct word/phrase in italics and put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense form. More than one word/phrase and tense for may be possible.

1 I can't do anything *until/while* you (be) here, so please come quickly.

2 I (stay) here *until/when/by* you (get) back, but not for long.

3 If you (manage) to finish this *until/by* Friday, I (give) you a bonus.

4 Don't worry, I (let) you know *as soon as/when* I (have) any news.

5 *While/Until* I (live) in Tokyo, I (not realize) what being a commuter was like.

6 *When/As soon as* he (finish) the report, he (read) it through very carefully.

7 They said they (tell) me *by/until* the weekend if I (get) the job.

8 Call me *as soon as/when* you (arrive) at the hotel – I need to speak to you urgently.

DECISION

This is one of the classic cola war stories and also a very (1) _____ for international marketing because it shows how (2) _____ for a company, even one like Coca-Cola, (3) _____ when they enter (4) _____. Parle, the owner of Thums Up, actually decided to (5) _____ to Coca-Cola, and Coca-Cola imagined that in (6) _____ they would be able to get Indian customers (7) _____. But that's not what happened, and after several years of (8) _____, Coca-Cola's managers realised that many (9) _____ actually preferred Thums Up. So they (10) _____, and today Thums Up is the best-selling cola on the continent.