

TIME CLAUSES

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. I (stay)_____ here till Tom (get)_____ back.
2. The sooner we (start)_____, the sooner we (get)_____ there.
3. I (wait)_____ as long as you (like)_____.
4. I'm glad you (learn)_____ French. When you (know)_____ French I (give)_____ you the money to study at the Sorbonne.
5. By the time you (achieve)_____ your qualification, you (be)_____ an adaptable graduate with a range of transferable skills that are highly valued in the labour market.
6. I (call)_____ you when I (finish)_____ writing this report, not earlier.
7. The house (not be)_____ entirely yours until you (pay)_____ off the mortgage.
8. I'll take the journal with me. I (read)_____ it while I (wait)_____ for the bus.
9. The students worked slowly for they (know)_____ that as soon as they (finish)_____ one exercise the teacher would tell them to do the next.
10. He said he would give me a ring as soon as he (reach)_____ Paris.

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