

## Adverb Clauses of Time and Other Time Words

before soon while “by the time” “the next time”  
 after recently “the last time” “as soon as”  
 “the first time” whenever when until “every time”



1. \_\_\_\_\_ he was watching TV, he called a friend.



2. \_\_\_\_\_ we visit our grandma, she bakes cookies.



3. I fell asleep \_\_\_\_\_ the sun set.



4. They will start the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ everyone arrives.



5. \_\_\_\_\_ I go out with anyone, I will bring my own umbrella.



6. \_\_\_\_\_ she got to the platform, the train had already gone.



7. \_\_\_\_\_ I saw you, you had long hair.



Bye, see you \_\_\_\_\_.

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Please wait \_\_\_\_\_ I'm finished



11 \_\_\_\_\_



14. I \_\_\_\_\_ changed jobs



The dog starts barking \_\_\_\_\_ I get home.

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10. I like to read a book \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV.



12. \_\_\_\_\_ I rode a bicycle, I was just 3 years old.



13. \_\_\_\_\_ I meet my friends, we drink coffee.

### Adverb clauses of time

#### Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks

Choose the appropriate adverb of time from the options given and fill in the blanks.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ she finished her lunch, she left for her class.  
(a) While  
(b) Before  
(c) After
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I get to New York, I'll call you.  
(a) As soon as  
(b) Until  
(c) While
3. I like to read a book \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV.  
(a) during  
(b) by the time  
(c) after
4. He had completed his assignment \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher arrived.  
(a) the first time  
(b) whenever  
(c) by the time
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I visit my friend, we chat for hours.  
(a) The next time  
(b) Every time  
(c) The last time

#### Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences

Given below are sentences with adverb clauses of time. Rewrite the sentences, changing the position of the adverb clause. Example: *I had lunch before I went to class./ Before I went to class, I had lunch.*

1. As soon as I heard the news, I called her.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. By the time you reach the station, the train will have left.

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Exercise 3: Complete the sentences

Complete the sentences using your own words, based on the adverb clauses of time provided.

1. When \_\_\_\_\_
2. Before \_\_\_\_\_
3. The first time \_\_\_\_\_
4. The last time \_\_\_\_\_
5. Every time \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exercise 4: Match the pairs

Match the beginning of the sentence on the left with its appropriate ending on the right.

Beginning of Sentence	Ending of Sentence
1. As soon as the rain stopped,	A. I fell asleep.
2. While I was reading a book,	B. we began the trek.
3. Before the sun set,	C. I took some photos.
4. The next time I visit London,	D. she had already left.
5. By the time I reached the theater,	E. I'll visit Buckingham Palace.