



First Conditional: Future Time Clauses: When, Before, After, Until, As Soon As

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- When she ____ home, I'll tell her the news.
a) will get
b) got
c) gets
d) is getting
- I'll wait here until the rain ____.
a) stops
b) will stop
c) stopped
d) is stopping
- As soon as the meeting ____, I'll call you.
a) will finish
b) finishes
c) is finishing
d) finished
- We'll eat dinner after Dad ____ from work.
a) will return
b) returns
c) returned
d) is returning
- Before you ____, make sure to lock all the doors.
a) leave
b) will leave
c) left
d) are leaving
- I ____ you know when I arrive at the airport.
a) let
b) will let
c) have let
d) am letting
- By the time we ____ to the station, the train will have left.
a) will get
b) got
c) are getting
d) get
- Don't go out until you ____ your homework.
a) will finish
b) finish
c) finished
d) are finishing
- When the sun ____, the temperature will drop quickly.
a) will set
b) is setting
c) sets
d) set
- She'll text us as soon as she ____ the results.
a) knows
b) will know
c) knew
d) is knowing

11. I'll keep working ____ I finish this report.
 a) when
 b) as soon as
 c) until
 d) by the time
12. After the guests ____, we'll clean up the house.
 a) will leave
 b) left
 c) are leaving
 d) leave
13. We ____ start the presentation before everyone ____.
 a) won't, will arrive
 b) don't, arrives
 c) won't, arrived
 d) won't, arrives
14. ____ you see Sarah, will you give her this message?
 a) When
 b) Until
 c) By the time
 d) After
15. As soon as I ____ a job, I'm going to save for a holiday.
 a) will find
 b) found
 c) find
 d) am finding
16. I'll read your essay when I ____ time.
 a) will have
 b) had
 c) am having
 d) have
17. Check the oil level before you ____ the car.
 a) will start
 b) start
 c) started
 d) are starting
18. By the time the ambulance ____, it might be too late.
 a) arrives
 b) will arrive
 c) arrived
 d) is arriving
19. We won't leave ____ you're ready.
 a) as soon as
 b) until
 c) when
 d) after
20. When the semester ____, I ____ be able to relax.
 a) will end, will
 b) ends, would
 c) ended, will
 d) ends, will



Answers

1. c) gets
2. a) stops
3. b) finishes
4. b) returns
5. a) leave
6. b) will let
7. d) get
8. b) finish
9. c) sets
10. a) knows
11. c) until
12. d) leave
13. d) won't, arrives
14. a) When
15. c) find
16. d) have
17. b) start
18. a) arrives
19. b) until
20. d) ends, will



Explanations

1. “gets” (c)

After 'when' referring to the future, use present simple — NOT 'will'. 'She' is third person singular → 'gets'.

2. “stops” (a)

After 'until', use present simple for future reference: 'until the rain stops'. Never use 'will' after time conjunctions.

3. “finishes” (b)

'As soon as' follows the same rule: present simple for future events. 'The meeting' is singular → 'finishes'.

4. “returns” (b)

After 'after' (time conjunction), use present simple: 'after Dad returns'. The result clause uses 'will': 'We'll eat'.

5. “leave” (a)

After 'before', use present simple: 'Before you leave'. The result clause uses an imperative: 'make sure to lock'.

6. “will let” (b)

The main clause uses 'will + base verb': 'I will let you know'. The 'when' clause uses present simple: 'when I arrive'.

7. “get” (d)

After 'by the time', use present simple: 'by the time we get'. This is a common structure despite the main clause using future perfect.

8. “finish” (b)

After 'until', use present simple: 'until you finish'. The main clause uses a negative imperative: 'Don't go out'.

9. “sets” (c)

'The sun' is third person singular → 'sets'. After 'when' for future reference, always use present simple.

10. “knows” (a)

After 'as soon as', use present simple: 'as soon as she knows'. Note that 'know' is a state verb — 'is knowing' is incorrect.

11. “until” (c)

'Until' means 'up to the point when'. 'I'll keep working until I finish' = I will stop working when the report is done.

12. “leave” (d)

After 'after' (time conjunction for future), use present simple: 'after the guests leave'. 'The guests' is plural → base form 'leave'.

13. “won't, arrives” (d)

Main clause: 'won't start' (will not + base verb). After 'before': present simple 'arrives' (everyone = singular).

14. “When” (a)

'When you see Sarah' = at the time you see her. This is a polite request using a future time clause with a question form.

15. “find” (c)

After 'as soon as', use present simple: 'as soon as I find'. The result uses 'going to' for a planned intention.

16. “have” (d)

After 'when' for future, use present simple: 'when I have time'. Note: 'have' (possession) is a state verb, so 'am having' is wrong here.

17. “start” (b)

After 'before', use present simple: 'before you start'. The main clause is an imperative instruction: 'Check the oil level'.

18. “arrives” (a)

After 'by the time', use present simple: 'by the time the ambulance arrives'. The result clause uses 'might' for uncertain possibility.

19. “until” (b)

'Until' means 'up to the point when'. 'We won't leave until you're ready' = we will stay and wait for you.

20. “ends, will” (d)

'When' clause: present simple 'ends'. Main clause: 'will + base verb'. This is a real future prediction about the end of the semester.