

12. He called me ____ he heard the news.
a) as soon as
b) until
c) before
d) while
13. I was doing my homework ____ my phone rang.
a) until
b) before
c) after
d) when
14. Don't leave ____ I say so.
a) until
b) after
c) when
d) while
15. ____ you finish eating, please wash your dishes.
a) Until
b) Before
c) While
d) After
16. She smiled ____ she saw the surprise party.
a) when
b) while
c) before
d) until
17. I'll start cooking ____ you get home.
a) until
b) before
c) as soon as
d) while
18. ____ I was walking to work, I met an old friend.
a) After
b) Before
c) Until
d) While
19. We had dinner ____ watching the sunset.
a) after
b) before
c) until
d) while
20. ____ you see him, please give him this message.
a) Until
b) When
c) Before
d) While



Answers

1. b) when
2. b) before
3. c) until
4. d) As soon as
5. a) while
6. a) before
7. c) Before
8. a) until
9. a) After
10. d) before
11. c) By
12. a) as soon as
13. d) when
14. a) until
15. d) After
16. a) when
17. c) as soon as
18. d) While
19. d) while
20. b) When



Explanations

1. “when” (b)

'When' introduces a time clause showing when you'll call.

2. “before” (b)

'Before' shows work is completed prior to going home. 'She never brings work home' confirms everything is done before leaving.

3. “until” (c)

'Until' indicates waiting continued up to the point when the rain stopped.

4. “As soon as” (d)

'As soon as' means immediately when something happened.

5. “while” (a)

'While' shows two actions happening at the same time.

6. “before” (a)

'Before' indicates they left prior to the party ending. Having an early flight explains why they needed to leave early.

7. “Before” (c)

'Before' suggests finding seats prior to the movie starting, since the theater fills up fast.

8. “until” (a)

'Until' means waiting will continue up to the point of return.

9. “After” (a)

'After' shows the sequence: first getting home, then taking off shoes and relaxing. These actions can only happen at home.

10. “before” (d)

'Before' indicates brushing happens prior to going to bed.

11. “By” (c)

'By the time' indicates something had happened before our arrival.

12. “as soon as” (a)

'As soon as' means he called immediately upon hearing the news.

13. “when” (d)

'When' introduces the moment the phone interrupted.

14. “until” (a)

'Until' means don't leave before I give permission.

15. “After” (d)

'After' indicates washing dishes follows eating.

16. “when” (a)

'When' introduces the moment of seeing the party.

17. “as soon as” (c)

'As soon as' means cooking will begin immediately upon arrival.

18. “While” (d)

'While' indicates the meeting happened during the walk.

19. “while” (d)

'While' shows the two actions happened simultaneously.

20. “When” (b)

'When' introduces the condition for delivering the message.