

PRACTICE WITH TIME CLAUSES PART 3

Directions: Using the words in parentheses, make logical connections between the ideas in Column A with the ideas in Column B. Punctuate carefully and pay attention to verb tenses. Underline the adverb clauses in the new sentences.

Examples: As soon as the taxi arrives, we can leave.

I turned off the TV before I left the room.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Our taxi will arrive (<i>as soon as</i>)	A. She was leaving the market.
2. I turned off the radio. (<i>before</i>)	B. It destroyed everything in its path.
3. I went skydiving from a plane. (<i>the first time</i>)	C. We can leave.
4. My supervisor stormed into my office. (<i>while</i>)	D. I feel sleepy.
5. Ceylon had been independent for 24 years. (<i>after</i>)	E. Its name was changed to Sri Lanka.
6. Jim fell off his motorcycle. (<i>since</i>)	F. I left the living room.
7. Ms. Soto will return your call. (<i>as soon as</i>)	G. We can eat.
8. Joe will learn how to use an MP3 player. (<i>once</i>)	H. She'll have some free time.
9. I won't take this book back to the library. (<i>until</i>)	I. I'll finish my research project.
10. Cassi dropped a carton of eggs. (<i>as</i>)	J. I was both scared and exhilarated.
11. Ann will go to class. (<i>the next time</i>)	K. I was talking on the phone to an important customer.
12. The flooding went straight through the valley. (<i>when</i>)	L. He'll be able to make his own playlists.
13. The noodles will be done. (<i>just as soon as</i>)	M. He's had to use crutches to walk.
14. When I go to bed at night, I like to read (<i>until</i>)	N. She'll remember to take her notebook.

VERB TENSES IN ADVERB CLAUSES OF TIME.

Directions: Choose the letter of the correct answer.

- After Jenna _____ her degree, she intends to work as a ceramics teacher.
 - will finish
 - will have finished
 - finishes
 - is finishing
- By the time I go to bed tonight, I _____ all of my errands for the day.
 - will finish
 - have finished
 - will have finished
 - finish

3. When my parents _____ for a visit this weekend, they will see our new baby for the first time.
- a. will arrive b. arrived
c. will have arrived d. arrive
4. Farrah looked down to discover a snake at her feet. When she saw it, she _____.
- a. was screaming b. had screamed
c. screamed d. screams
5. By the time Alonzo finally graduated from high school, he _____ six different schools because his family moved quite frequently.
- a. attended b. was attending
c. had attended d. had been attending
6. Until you learn to relax more, you _____ your ability to speak English.
- a. haven't improved b. don't improve
c. aren't improving d. won't improve
7. I borrowed five books on cooking the last time I _____ to the library.
- a. go b. went
c. had gone d. have gone
8. After all of the passengers _____ their seat belts, I started the car.
- a. will buckle b. had buckled
c. buckle d. have buckled
9. It seems that whenever I travel abroad, I _____ to take something I need.
- a. forgot b. am forgetting
c. forget d. had forgotten
10. When I see the dentist this afternoon, I _____ her to look at my wisdom teeth.
- a. will ask b. asked
c. will have asked d. ask
11. After ancient Greek athletes won a race in the Olympics, they _____ a simple crown made of olive leaves.
- a. had received b. received
c. were receiving d. have received
12. After the game _____, the celebration and the fireworks began.
- a. had been won b. is won
c. will be won d. has been won

13. I'll return Bill's pencil to him the next time I _____ him.

- a. see
- b. will see
- c. will have seen
- d. have seen

14. I _____ all of the questions correctly since I started this grammar exercise on verb tenses.

- a. am answering
- b. answer
- c. have answered
- d. answered

15. A small sharp object struck the windshield as we _____ down the gravel road.

- a. drive
- b. were driving
- c. had driven
- d. had been driving