

# UNIT 7

## Clauses

- 7 Call me **the moment/until** you arrive back home.
- 8 **Since/When** you go to the shop, don't forget to ask for a receipt.
- 9 He was singing a song **during/while** he was walking.
- 10 The thieves had escaped **by the time/by** the police arrived.
- 11 Turn off the lights **before/as long as** you go to bed.
- 12 He offered to help **no sooner/whenever** I was in trouble.
- 13 Please call me **as soon as/till** you get the results.

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**Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

- 1 A: Could you do the shopping for me, please?  
B: Certainly, but only after I ...*finish/have finished*... (finish) washing the car.
- 2 A: Have a safe journey.  
B: Thanks. I ..... (call) you as soon as I ..... (arrive) home.
- 3 A: Did you wash the dishes before you left?  
B: No, but I ..... (wash) them when I ..... (get) home tonight.
- 4 A: How did you break your leg?  
B: I ..... (fall) as I ..... (go) down the stairs.
- 5 A: Did James walk the dog?  
B: No. He says he ..... (do) it when he ..... (come) back.
- 6 A: When will they announce their engagement?  
B: They won't announce it until they ..... (set) a date for their wedding.
- 7 A: When did you realise your wallet was missing?  
B: I realised it the moment I ..... (open) my briefcase.
- 8 A: Have you listened to your new CD yet?  
B: No, but I ..... (listen) to it after I ..... (tidy) the garage.

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**Fill in the gaps with *since, until, while, before, hardly* ... *when, as soon as, when or as long as*.**

- 1 I was listening to the radio ...*when*... I heard the news.
- 2 Sharon waited in the car ..... Sam was filling the petrol tank.
- 3 I had ..... finished my dinner ..... my friend knocked at the door.
- 4 I have to do my homework ..... I can go out.
- 5 You can keep this book ..... you like.
- 6 Jack has been friends with Seb ..... they were at school together.
- 7 She fell asleep ..... she closed her eyes.
- 8 I can't pay the bills ..... my boss gives me my wages.

### IN OTHER WORDS

**Study these examples. The second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.**

- 1 She left the house. Her mobile phone rang.  
**sooner** She had no **sooner** left the house than her mobile phone rang.
- 2 You can't go out. You have to do your homework first.  
**until** You can't **go out until** you have done your homework.  
**before** You can't **go out before** you have done your homework.
- 3 We will finish our homework before we go to the party.  
**after** We will go to the party **after we finish/have finished** our homework.
- 4 Simon talked to the teacher during the break.  
**while** Simon talked to the teacher **while he was having** a break.
- 5 Rob had no sooner set out than the storm broke.  
**hardly** Rob had **hardly set out when** the storm broke.

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**Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.**

- 1 We can't leave. We have to wait for the rain to stop first.  
**until** We can't leave ...*until the rain has*... stopped.
- 2 Jessica opened the door. The bird flew out of the cage.  
**hardly** Jessica had ..... the bird flew out of the cage.
- 3 They returned home. They realised that their house had been burgled.  
**sooner** They had no ..... they realised that their house had been burgled.
- 4 As soon as he saw the police, he started running.  
**moment** He started running ..... the police.
- 5 She collected some information before she called the agency.  
**after** She called the agency ..... some information.
- 6 Helen had no sooner set the table than the guests arrived.  
**hardly** Helen had ..... the guests arrived.
- 7 Paul fell asleep during the film.  
**while** Paul fell asleep ..... the film.
- 8 They will come home at seven o'clock. Mary will have cooked dinner by then.  
**time** Mary will have cooked dinner by ..... home.