

Structures		
Future		Present
I'll phone you	• as soon as	• I arrive
	• when	
I won't phone you	• until	• I arrive

Listening 7.1

Audio link: <https://www.inlingua.com/audios>

Natasha and Amanda are talking about attending an intercultural communication training course:

7.1 Listening (Track 25)



You're going to hear a phone conversation between Amanda and Natasha, following the email in Reading 7.1. Try to complete the sentences from the conversation below, by underlining the correct words/phrases. Then, listen and check your answers.

- Well, I / I'll send you that as soon as I / I'll get back to my office.
- And I / I'll contact the training company in Copenhagen.
- And when I / I'll find out the dates that are available, I / I'll send you the details.
- ... I don't / won't book the course until you / you'll confirm that the dates are OK.
- So shall / will I send you the dates for that?



Practice Exercise 1

Complete these sentences about points in the future.

- I / see / you when I / come / back next week

- I / email you / as soon as I / have / the information

- I / not / leave home until you / call / me

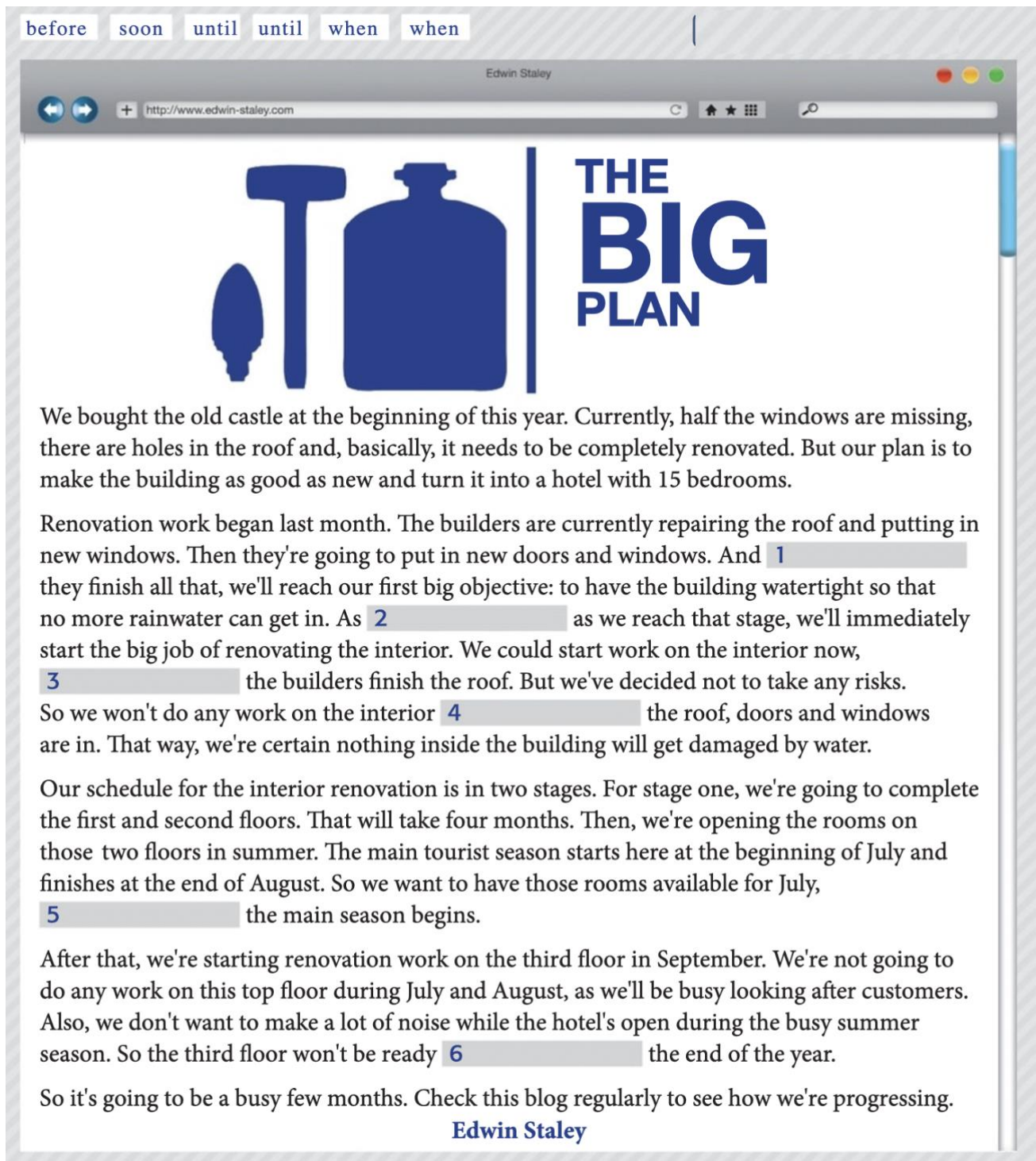
- As soon as I / get / the invoice, I / send / you a check

- When he / come / in, we / surprise / him

Practice Exercise 2

Use each of the words below once to complete the blog:

before soon until until when when



THE BIG PLAN

We bought the old castle at the beginning of this year. Currently, half the windows are missing, there are holes in the roof and, basically, it needs to be completely renovated. But our plan is to make the building as good as new and turn it into a hotel with 15 bedrooms.

Renovation work began last month. The builders are currently repairing the roof and putting in new windows. Then they're going to put in new doors and windows. And **1** they finish all that, we'll reach our first big objective: to have the building watertight so that no more rainwater can get in. As **2** as we reach that stage, we'll immediately start the big job of renovating the interior. We could start work on the interior now, **3** the builders finish the roof. But we've decided not to take any risks. So we won't do any work on the interior **4** the roof, doors and windows are in. That way, we're certain nothing inside the building will get damaged by water.

Our schedule for the interior renovation is in two stages. For stage one, we're going to complete the first and second floors. That will take four months. Then, we're opening the rooms on those two floors in summer. The main tourist season starts here at the beginning of July and finishes at the end of August. So we want to have those rooms available for July, **5** the main season begins.

After that, we're starting renovation work on the third floor in September. We're not going to do any work on this top floor during July and August, as we'll be busy looking after customers. Also, we don't want to make a lot of noise while the hotel's open during the busy summer season. So the third floor won't be ready **6** the end of the year.

So it's going to be a busy few months. Check this blog regularly to see how we're progressing.

Edwin Staley

ANSWERS

Follow up 7.1

1. I'll, I
2. I'll
3. I
4. won't, you
5. Shall

Practice Exercise 1

1. I'll see you when I come back next week.
2. I'll email you as soon as I have the information.
3. I won't leave home until you call me.
4. As soon as I get the invoice, I'll send you a check.
5. When he comes in, we'll surprise him.

Practice Exercise 2

1. when
2. soon
3. before
4. until
5. when
6. until