

- 9 I missed the three last days of the course because I was ill.
- 10 You don't look happy. What's the matter?
- 11 The weather has been unusual cold for the time of the year.
- 12 The water in the pool was too dirty to swim in it.
- 13 I got impatient because we had to wait so long time.
- 14 Is this box big enough or do you need a bigger one?
- 15 This morning I got up more early than usual.

Conjunctions

Units 25, 38, 112–118

32 Which is correct?

- 1 I'll try to be on time, but don't worry if / when I'm late. (*if is correct*)
- 2 Don't throw that bag away. If / When you don't want it, I'll have it.
- 3 Please report to reception if / when you arrive at the hotel.
- 4 We've arranged to go to the beach tomorrow, but we won't go if / when it's raining.
- 5 Tanya is in her final year at school. She still doesn't know what she's going to do if / when she leaves.
- 6 What would you do if / when you lost your keys?
- 7 I hope I'll be able to come to the party, but I'll let you know if / unless I can't.
- 8 I don't want to be disturbed, so don't phone me if / unless it's something important.
- 9 Please sign the contract if / unless you're happy with the conditions.
- 10 I like travelling by ship as long as / unless the sea is not rough.
- 11 You might not remember the name of the hotel, so write it down if / in case you forget it.
- 12 It's not cold now, but take your coat with you if / in case it gets cold later.
- 13 Take your coat with you and then you can put it on if / in case it gets cold later.
- 14 They always have the TV on, even if / if nobody is watching it.
- 15 Even / Although I left home early, I got to work late.
- 16 Despite / Although we've known each other a long time, we're not particularly close friends.
- 17 'When did you leave school?' 'As / When I was 17.'
- 18 I think Ann will be very pleased as / when she hears the news.

Prepositions (time)

Units 12, 119–122

33 Put in one of the following: at on in during for since by until

- 1 Jack has gone away. He'll be back in a week.
- 2 We're having a party on Saturday. Can you come?
- 3 I've got an interview next week. It's at 9.30 on Tuesday morning.
- 4 Sue isn't usually here on weekends. She goes away.
- 5 The train service is very good. The trains are nearly always on time.
- 6 It was a confusing situation. Many things were happening at the same time.
- 7 I couldn't decide whether or not to buy the sweater. At the end I decided not to.
- 8 The road is busy all the time, even at night.
- 9 I met a lot of nice people during my stay in New York.
- 10 I saw Helen on Friday, but I haven't seen her since then.
- 11 Robert has been doing the same job for five years.
- 12 Lisa's birthday is at the end of March. I'm not sure exactly which day it is.
- 13 We have some friends staying with us at the moment. They're staying until Friday.
- 14 If you're interested in applying for the job, your application must be received by Friday.
- 15 I'm just going out. I won't be long – I'll be back in ten minutes.