**Cách diễn đạt thời tương lai trong các mệnh đề thời gian:**

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| **Main clause** | **Conjunctions** | **Adverb clause of time** |
| **S + V(s.future) /      be going to + inf** | **when as soon as after before until** | **S + V (s.present)           (present perfect)** |

Ví dụ:   
- Bob will come soon. **When** Bob **comes**, we **will see** him.  
- Linda is going to leave soon. **Before** she **leaves**, she **is going to finish** her work.           
- We**’ll be able to leave** for the airport **as soon as** the taxi **arrives**.  
- I**’ll wait** here **until** they **come** back.

**Lưu ý:** Trong các mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian với ý nghĩa tương lai chúng ta không dùng thì *tương lai đơn* (will) hoặc *be going to* mà chỉ dùng *thì hiện tại đơn* (simple present) hoặc *thì hiện tại hoàn* (present perfect) khi muốn nhấn mạnh đến sự hoàn thành của hành động trước khi một hành động khác xảy ra.

Ví dụ:   
- I**’ll go** to bed **after** I **finish** my homework.  
- I**’ll go** to bed after I **have finished** my homework.

**\* Cách diễn đạt thời quá khứ trong các mệnh đề thời gian:**

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| **Main clause** | **Conjunction** | **Adverb clause of time** |
| **S + V (simple past)** | **when until before after as soon as** | **S+ V (simple past)** |

Ví dụ:   
- She **said** goodbye **before** she **left**.  
- I **started** school **when** I **was** six.  
- We **stayed** there **until** we **finished** work.  
- My mother **went** home **after** she **finished** work at the office.  
- My mother **went** home **as soon as** she **finished** work at the office.

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| **Main clause** | **Conjunction** | **Adverb clause of time** |
| **S + V (simple past)** | **while as** | **S+ V (past continuous)** |
| **S+ V (past continuous)** | **while** | **S + V(past continuous)** |
| **S + V(past continuous)** | **when** | **S + V (simple past)** |

Ví dụ:   
- The telephone **rang while** we **were having** dinner.  
- **As** I **was walking** home, it **began** to rain.  
- I **was cooking** dinner **while** my husband **was reading** a book.  
- He **was talking** on the phone **when** I **arrived**.

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| **Main clause** | **Conjunction** | **Adverb clause of time** |
| **S + V (present perfect)** | **since** | **S + V (simple past )** |

Ví dụ:   
- We **haven’t met** each other **since** we **left** school.  
- I **have played** the piano **since** I **was** a child.

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| **Main clause** | **Conjunction** | **Adverb clause of time** |
| **S + V (simple past)** | **after as soon as** | **S+ V (past perfect)** |
| **S + V (past perfect)** | **before by the time** | **S + V (simple past)** |

Ví dụ:   
- She **got** a job **after** she **had graduated** from university.  
- She **got** a job **as soon as** she **had graduated** from university.  
- She **had left** **before** he **came**.  
- **By the time** he **arrived**, we **had** already **finished** work.