



Time Conjunctions



when	after	before	until	as soon as
since	while	once	as	meanwhile

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<i>Brush your teeth</i>	_____	<i>you go to bed!</i>
<i>I'll wait with you</i>	_____	<i>the bus comes.</i>
<i>I've been very busy</i>	_____	<i>I started my new job.</i>
<i>No one left the cinema</i>	_____	<i>the movie was on.</i>
<i>I'll call you</i>	_____	<i>I arrive.</i>
<i>We always have an ice cream</i>	_____	<i>we get to the beach.</i>
<i>I bumped into her</i>	_____	<i>I came out of the bank.</i>

Answers

When, after, before, until, since, while, once, as and *as soon as* are subordinating conjunctions which can be used to connect an action or an event to a point in time.

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