

# Conjunctions to show time

## Remember

Conjunctions such as 'when', 'before', 'after' and 'while' help to show when events happen.

Queen Isabella ate a slice of cake **before** she returned to the palace.



## Try it

### 1 Choose the best conjunction to complete each sentence.

- I finished my book \_\_\_\_\_ I went to sleep. (before after while)
- Switch off the computer \_\_\_\_\_ you have finished. (while before when)
- I packed my bag \_\_\_\_\_ Mum was waiting. (after while until)
- Wash your hands \_\_\_\_\_ you clean the hamster cage. (until as after)
- They searched the wood \_\_\_\_\_ it was dark. (as until while)
- There was not a sound \_\_\_\_\_ we crept up the path. (after as before)

### 2 Complete each sentence using the conjunction in bold.

- The old man smiled **when** \_\_\_\_\_
- The thieves broke in **while** \_\_\_\_\_
- She closed the door **before** \_\_\_\_\_
- We played outside **until** \_\_\_\_\_
- I was tired **after** \_\_\_\_\_
- I heard the phone ring **as** \_\_\_\_\_



## Sentence practice

Write three sentences about what you do when you get home from school. Use three different conjunctions.

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