

Time Clauses and Future Tense

- The **time clauses** in the English language are introduced by conjunctions such as *after, as soon as, before, till, until, when, whenever, while* or time expressions such as *the minute, the moment* etc.
- We do not use the future tense (will) in a time clause to describe future activities (in this respect, it is similar to if clauses).

Examples:

1. *I'll do it **when** I come back home.* (*when I come* is the time clause)
2. ***As soon as** he leaves, the room will be empty.*
3. *Don't stand up **till (until)** I tell you.*
4. ***The moment** you try to do something, they will stop you.*
5. *You'll tidy up the house, **while** I do the shopping.*
6. ***If** you hurry up you won't be late.*
7. ***Unless** you study, you won't pass your exam.*
8. ***Before** we have a baby, we'll buy a bigger house.*
9. ***After** we retire, we're going to travel.*
10. *I'm going to be an astronaut **when** I grow up.*

Work out the following examples. Rewrite the sentences joining them with the conjunction:

1. We'll get there. We'll send a message We'll send you a message as soon as we get there.
(as soon as).

2. We'll get there. We'll send a
message. (soon after) _____.

3. I would like to finish it. It will get dark.
(before). _____.

4. We are going to have a rest. We'll be
on holiday (while). _____.

5. Will you water the flowers? We'll be
on holiday (when) _____.

6. He'll get in touch with you. I'm going
to send him an email. (as soon as). _____.

7. I will find the opener. I will open the
bottle (the moment). _____.

8. We will go to the shop. We will be
walking the dog. (while) _____.

9. I'll finish my lesson. I'll come round. _____.

10. I'll come to see you. I'll be in your
neighbourhood. (whenever) _____.

Use this structure to write sentences related to 'Healthy Eating for a healthy Lifestyle'

Example: Whenever you do some exercise, you will be sustaining a healthy lifestyle.

Try and use this structure in your presentation, when talking about your diet.