

IF OR WHEN ?

Fill in the blanks with IF or WHEN

1. _____ it rains tomorrow, we won't have a picnic
2. I'm going to London. I'll phone you _____ I get back.
3. We'll catch the train _____ we leave immediately. Let's go !
4. My father will buy me a car _____ I'm 18.
5. I'm leaving work now. I'll finish this letter _____ I get home.
6. _____ John doesn't come in his car, we'll take the subway.

When, suivi d'un verbe au présent ou au futur?

When peut avoir deux sens :

1) When = lorsque, quand

Lorsque WHEN signifie LORSQUE, le verbe qui suit sera au présent en anglais (à la place du futur en français)

Je serai professeur **lorsque** / **quand** je **serai** grand

I'll be a teacher **when** I **AM** big

2) When = interrogatif : quand, à quelle date, à quel moment?

Dans ce cas, le verbe au futur en français, sera également au futur en anglais.

Je me demande **quand** il viendra.

I wonder **when** he WILL COME

exercice : Choose the correct answer

1) I don't know when _____.

- they will come
- will they come
- they come

2) We'll go to New York when _____ some money.

- we'll have
- we have
- will to have

3) When _____ Claire, tell her that I miss her.

- you meet
- do you meet
- you'll meet

4) When _____ the results?

will we know

we will know

know we

5) I'll give you the results when _____ them.

will I know

I will know

I know

6) Come and have a cup of tea when _____.

will you want

do you want

you want

7) I'll read this book when _____ time.

I have

Have I

I'll have

8) Don't forget to buy some English mustard when
_____ in London !

do you be

you are

you will be

9) When _____ a car?

buy you

will you buy

will you to buy

10) I'll buy a car when _____ my driving licence !

will I have

I will have

I have