

Time Clauses

- Časové věty -

Rules:

- If the sentence refers to the future, we only use future tense in the main clause. *Pokud věta mluví o budoucnosti, budoucí čas používáme jen v hlavní větě.*
- We don't write comma before conjunctions (when, after...). We should write comma if we begin the sentence with the conjunction. *Čárku před spojkami nepíšeme (když, za...). Čárku bychom měli psát, pokud větu začínáme spojkou.*

Common conjunctions

when (až)

*I'll text you **when** I get home. Jannie will answer **when** she is ready.*

before (než)

*You must wash your hands **before** you eat. We should warn them **before** it is too late.*

after (poté co)

*My mood will get better **after** the rain is over. **After** we finish tidying up, shall we go for a walk?*

as soon as (jakmile)

***As soon as** I hear from her, I'll calm down. You will receive a notification **as soon as** the funds are credited to your account.*

until/till (dokud ne)

*Wait here **till** I get back. I won't cross the street **until** the light is green.*

as long as (dokud/pokud)

***As long as** you work hard, everybody will love you. **As long as** you work hard, you should be able to keep up.*

while (zatímco)

***While** we're gone, you should do some studying. We'll be watching them **while** they sleep.*

whenever/any time (kdykoliv)

*You should be quiet **any time** you think of something stupid. **Whenever** she looks at me, I blush.*

Others:

*I will tell Harry the news **the moment** I see him.*

***By the time** we get to the shop, it will be closed.*

***The day** he graduates, his parents will be proud of him.*

***Once** the report is ready, I will print it for you.*

Using Present and Past Perfect:

Click 'Save' after you've made all the changes.

I will reply to his email after I've discussed the matter with my boss.

Peter will phone me as soon as he has landed in Madrid.

After I had paid for the room, we set out on the trip.

As soon as she had returned the books, she was allowed to borrow some more.