Time Conjunctions

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

For example:

The boy washed his face **before** he went to sleep.

Complete the following sentences by adding in a time conjunction into the sentences. Make sure they make sense!

| **action/event** | **conjunction** | **time** |
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| *She was in a car accident* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *she was young.* |
| *We can’t play loud music* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *everyone has gone to bed.* |
| *Brush your teeth* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *you go to bed!* |
| *I’ll wait with you* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *the bus comes.* |
| *I’ve been very busy* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *I started my new job.* |
| *No one left the cinema* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *the movie was on.* |
| *I will call you* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *I arrive.* |
| *We always have an ice cream* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *we get to the beach.* |
| *I bumped into her* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *I came out of the bank.* |

 

Now write a sentence of your own using a time conjunction, try to use one which you haven’t already used.

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