

Sentence Constructions.

★Next week Sarah is going to New York. She has a friend, Lisa, who lives in New York. But Lisa is also going away--to Mexico. So they won't see each other in New York. How do you talk about this situation?

Like this:

Lisa will be in Mexico when Sarah is in New York. We use the present tense in the second half of the sentence. We don't say, "Lisa will be in Mexico when Sarah will be in New York."

★I will go home this evening. When I get home, I will shower. How do we describe this situation?

Like this:

When I get home this evening, I'm going to have a shower.

OR When I get home this evening, I'll shower.

Notice you use the present in the first part of the sentence, but present progressive or future in the second.

We do not say, "When I get home, I shower." UNLESS we are talking about something we do habitually (every time we get home).

★We use the present to talk about the future in sentences like these:

Please close the window before you go out. (NOT before you will go)

Randy is going to stay in our apartment while we are away. (NOT while we will be away)

I'll wait here until you come back. (NOT until you will come back)

Correct these sentences.

- 1.They will look both ways before they will cross the road.
- 2.I'm going to bed when I will finish my homework.
- 3.We must help her before it will be too late.
- 4.I'll be very sad when she will leave.
- 5.I'll tell you when I'll be ready.
- 6.I'll give you my address before I will go.
- 7.If she will help me, I'll pay her.

Choose "if" or "when" in these sentences.

1. _____ I'm late this evening, don't wait for me.
- 2.I'm going to do some shopping now. _____ I come back, we will have lunch.
- 3.I'm thinking of going to see Tim. _____ I go, will you come with me?
- 4._____ you don't want to go out tonight, we can stay home.
- 5.Is it OK _____ I close the window?
- 6.John is still at school. _____ he leaves school, he wants to go to college.
- 7.Shall we have a picnic tomorrow _____ the weather is good.
- 8.We like to have picnics _____ the weather is warm.

Make one sentence from two.

EX: A man phoned. He didn't give his name. Answer: The man who phoned, didn't give his name.

1.A policeman stopped our car. He wasn't very friendly.

2.Some of the students took the exam. Most of them passed.

3. A woman opened the door. She was wearing a yellow dress.

4.Some children went to camp. Lots of them learned to swim.

5. One of my neighbors has a van. She offered to drive all the children to the park.

6. I met a woman. She can speak five languages.

7. Some people went to a party. All of them enjoyed it.

8. A man was wearing a hat. He knocked over his beer.

These sentences have “word order” problems Correct them.

1. Did you watch all evening television?
2. Sue reads every day a newspaper.
3. I borrowed from my brother fifty dollars.
4. Don't eat too quickly your dinner.
5. Janet bought for her friend a present.
6. I want to speak fluently English.
7. Football I don't like very much.
8. Paul didn't go yesterday to work.
9. In September Bob is to the university going.
10. We every day do the same thing.

VOCABULARY

Use one of the words for each sentence.

1. respects suspects prospects
My uncle lives up in the mountains and _____ for gold.
Mother _____ my desire to live on my own.
Dad _____ my brother is not telling the truth.

2. revert divert convert
Missionaries went to Africa to _____ people to Christianity.
The scandal will _____ people's attention from the political crisis.
If Mother doesn't get used to the computer, she will _____ to writing her correspondence by hand.

3. transport import support
The walls _____ the roof.
Many countries _____ cars from Japan.
The auto companies _____ the cars from the dock to the dealerships.

4. inspect inspection inspecting
_____ the building before you buy is a good idea.
I always _____ buildings before I purchase them.
An _____ is the best way to know if there are structural problems.

In your group, practice introducing each other. In your introduction, tell something interesting about the person. EX: Jim, let me introduce my friend Sharon. Sharon is from Lebanon and has just arrived in the U.S.