TIME CLAUSES

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. I (stay)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here till Tom (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back.
2. The sooner we (start)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the sooner we (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.
3. I (wait)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as long as you (like)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. I’m glad you (learn)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ French. When you (know)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ French I (give)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you the money to study at the Sorbonne.
5. By the time you (achieve)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your qualification, you (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an adaptable graduate with a range of transferable skills that are highly valued in the labour market.
6. I (call)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you when I (finish)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writing this report, not earlier.
7. The house (not be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entirely yours until you (pay)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off the mortgage.
8. I’ll take the journal with me. I (read)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it while I (wait)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the bus.
9. The students worked slowly for they (know)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that as soon as they (finish)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_one exercise the teacher would tell them to do the next.
10. He said he would give me a ring as soon as he (reach)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Paris.

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