

# LESSON B Time clauses

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## 1 Grammar focus: clauses with *until* and *as soon as*

### *until* = up to a particular time

Almaz **will stay** with Mr. Shamash **until** he **finishes** his lunch.  
**Until** Mr. Shamash **finishes** his lunch, Almaz **will stay** with him.

### *as soon as* = right after

Almaz **will leave** Quiet Palms **as soon as** Mr. Shamash **finishes** his lunch.  
**As soon as** Mr. Shamash **finishes** his lunch, Almaz **will leave** Quiet Palms.

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### USEFUL LANGUAGE

The part of the sentence that begins with *until* or *as soon as* is a time clause. It can be the first half or the second half of the sentence.

## 2 Practice

**A Write.** Complete the sentences with *until* or *as soon as*. Circle the time clause.

1. **A** Mr. Shamash is in pain. When will he start to feel better?

**B** He'll feel better as soon as he takes his medication.

2. **A** How long will Mr. Shamash stay at Quiet Palms?

**B** He'll stay \_\_\_\_\_ his broken hip heals.

3. **A** When can Mr. Shamash begin exercising again?

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Shamash feels stronger, he can start doing moderate exercise.

4. **A** When does Mr. Shamash get ready for his walk?

**B** He gets ready \_\_\_\_\_ Almaz arrives.

5. **A** How long will Mr. Shamash and Almaz play cards?

**B** They'll play cards \_\_\_\_\_ it is time for lunch.

6. **A** How long will Almaz stay with Mr. Shamash?

**B** She'll stay \_\_\_\_\_ his family arrives to visit him.

7. **A** When is Mr. Shamash going to go to sleep?

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ his visitors leave, he'll take his medicine and go to sleep.



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**Listen** and check your answers. Then practice with a partner.



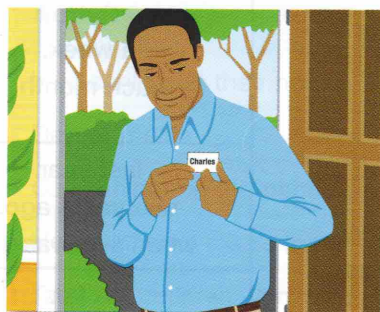
**B Talk** with a partner. Discuss Charles's volunteer activities at a nursing home. Use *as soon as* or *until*.

As soon as Charles arrives at work, he puts on his name tag.

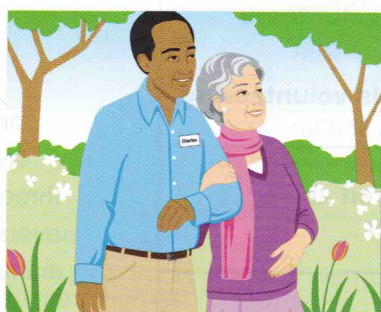
Charles doesn't put on his name tag until he arrives at work.

### USEFUL LANGUAGE

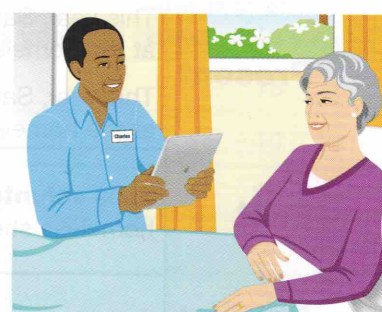
In speaking and informal writing, you may use 'til for until.



1. arrive / put on name tag



2. walk with Mrs. Halliday / time to deliver mail



3. read to Mrs. Halliday / lunchtime



4. stop reading / lunch is delivered



5. talk to Mrs. Halliday / finish eating



6. go home / finish playing a game with Mrs. Halliday

**Write** sentences about Charles's volunteer activities.

*As soon as Charles arrives at work, he puts on his name tag.*

### CULTURE NOTE

Volunteering is a popular activity among Americans of all ages, from children to senior citizens.

## 3 Communicate

**A Choose** one time when you helped someone or volunteered. Make a list of your activities. Use Exercise 2B to help you.

**B Work** with a partner. Ask questions about each other's activities. Use *as soon as* and *until*.

- A** I volunteered at an animal shelter.  
**B** What did you do as soon as you arrived?  
**A** I checked the board for my duties.  
**B** How late did you stay?  
**A** I stayed until the shelter closed for the day.

**C Share** information about your partner.