

# LESSON B Time clauses

## 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.

Turn to page 144 for a grammar explanation.

### 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.

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

**B** He'll stay \_\_\_\_\_ his broken hip heals.
- A** When can Mr. Shamash begin exercising again?

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Shamash feels stronger, he can start doing moderate exercise.
- A** When does Mr. Shamash get ready for his walk?

**B** He gets ready \_\_\_\_\_ Almaz arrives.
- A** How long will Mr. Shamash and Almaz play cards?

**B** They'll play cards \_\_\_\_\_ it is time for lunch.
- A** How long will Almaz stay with Mr. Shamash?

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