

EXAMPLES:

1. Vladimir's car is dirty. He will have time to wash it next weekend.

He will wash it when he has time.

2. Thao's car is dirty. He will be very busy this weekend.

He will wash it if he has time.

3. The students are hungry. They will go home at noon. It's 11:45 AM.

They will eat when they get home.

4. Viktor and Vladimir go to work right after class. Sometimes the traffic is bad and they don't have enough time to stop and eat.

They will stop and eat if they have time.

PATTERNS: Fill in the missing words.

Use "will do + go" or "goes".

1. I _____ that when I _____ home.

2. She _____ that when she _____ home.

3. You _____ that when you _____ home.

PATTERN CONTINUED: Fill in the missing words with "will do+ have" or "has".

1. We _____ it if we _____ time.

2. They _____ it if they _____ time.

3. She _____ it if she _____ time.

4. You _____ it if you _____ time.

SUBSTITUTION: Copy from the sentence above. Fill in the missing words.

1. John will buy a car if he has enough money.
2. _____ when _____.
3. They _____.
4. _____ a new house if _____.
5. Mary _____ when _____.
6. _____ will move _____.
7. _____ when _____ gets married.
8. They _____.
9. _____ have children if _____.
10. _____ be happy if _____.
11. She _____ if _____ finds a good job.
12. They _____ be happy if _____.

INVENTION: Complete these sentences using your own words.

1. He will pass the driving test if _____.
2. She will buy a new car when _____.
3. They will get married if _____.
4. We will move to California if _____.
5. I will take a vacation when _____.
6. You will speak better English when _____.
7. The children will be happy if _____.
8. _____ when I get a good job.
9. _____ if I am old enough.
10. _____ if she gets married.
11. _____ when he comes home.
12. _____ if you win the lottery.
13. _____ when we find the answer.

14. _____ if the plane is on time.

STORY PROBLEMS: Write one sentences about each story using ‘if’ or “when”.

1. I want to clean the living room. I might have time tomorrow.

2. She wants to buy a new car. She will have enough money in a few months.

3. Lee and Kim want to find good jobs. They are learning more English.

4. Larisa is looking for a new job. She wants to quit her old one.

5. The Senator wants to lower taxes. He might win the election next month.

6. All new employees must get a check-up. You are applying for a job.

7. You want to show your friend Mary some pictures. She will come over next weekend.

8. Carol always sends cards for the holidays. December will be here soon.

9. My sister likes to write to me. Sometimes she doesn't have time.

10. Thao and Xe are saving money to buy a house. They will have enough next year.

11. Vinh will finish high school in June. He wants to go to college.

12. Charles is very busy. He wants to wash his car.

13. The children want to watch TV. They have to finish their school work first.

14. Bill wants to go fishing next Saturday. It might rain.

15. The Johnson’s want to buy a new house. They have to sell their old house first.