

# 4D

## Future time clauses

### 1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Once we **buy** / **will buy** a tent, we can go camping whenever we want.
- 2 As soon as your parents **have arrived** / **will have arrived**, we'll tell them about our plans.
- 3 She'll write her postcards while she **'ll be sitting** / **'s sitting** by the pool.
- 4 By the time you **'re hearing** / **hear** this message, I'll be on my way to Guatemala.
- 5 The minute you **get** / **'ll get** there, you'll start to feel more relaxed.
- 6 When she **'ll have finished** / **'s finished** taking photos, she'll start reading her book.
- 7 I'll call you tomorrow while I **'m waiting** / **'ll be waiting** for my plane.
- 8 The moment you **'ll finish** / **'ve finished** packing, we'll leave.

### 2 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 If we like this hotel,                       | a I'll go home tonight.                        |
| 2 If the weather hasn't improved by tomorrow,  | b we'll have spent twelve hours on this coach. |
| 3 If we aren't meeting tomorrow,               | c you'll have spent all your holiday money.    |
| 4 If we get there at six o'clock this evening, | d you won't enjoy this holiday.                |
| 5 If they can't ski,                           | e we'll book the same place next year.         |
| 6 If you don't like camping,                   | f they'll be wondering where we are.           |
| 7 If they haven't received our postcard,       | g they won't have much to do on this holiday.  |
| 8 If you buy that expensive souvenir,          | h pack your bags and come home!                |

### 3 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Think of your own ideas to complete these sentences. Then ask and answer in your groups to find out what other people wrote.

*If I can't afford to go on holiday this year, ...*

If I go out with my friends tonight, ...

If there aren't any good films to watch on TV, ...

By the time I go to bed tonight, ...

*As soon as I finish this lesson, ...*

When I leave home, ...

What will you do if you can't afford to go on holiday this year?

If I can't afford to go on holiday this year, I'll probably stay at home and camp in the garden!

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**Aims:** To review and practise future time clauses.

**Time:** 10–15 minutes

**Materials:** 1 handout for each student

### Exercise 1

- Give each student a handout and ask them to work individually or in pairs to do the exercise.
- Ask different students to read out their completed sentences and tell the rest of the class to listen and raise their hands if they think they hear a mistake.

#### KEY

1 buy 2 have arrived 3 's sitting 4 hear 5 get  
6 's finished 7 'm waiting 8 've finished

### Exercise 2

- Students match the first conditional sentence halves. Tell them to read the sentence halves carefully as some of them seem quite similar, but there is only one correct ending for each sentence.
- Check answers with the class.

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1 e 2 h 3 a 4 b 5 g 6 d 7 f 8 c

### Exercise 3

- Students work on their own to complete the sentences with their own ideas. Then put them in groups to ask and answer questions to find out what other students in their group wrote. You could demonstrate the activity by completing the sentences with your own ideas and then asking students to ask you questions.