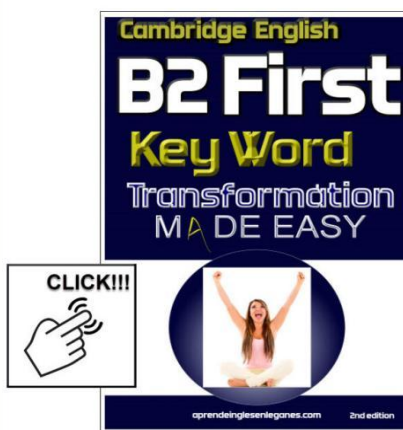


PRESENT TENSE

IN TIME CLAUSES

In time clauses, we do not use will or be going to immediately after some time words and phrases. We use a present tense (present simple, present continuous or present perfect) to talk about the future.



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Time words Time phrases	Examples
After	Let's go for a pizza after we go/have been to the museum. Let's grab some coffee after we finish/have finished our meeting.
As soon as	I'll start cooking dinner as soon as I finish / as soon as I have finished this task. As soon as I finish/have finished my morning workout, I'll clean the house .
Before	Finish your homework before you go out to play. I have to finish my shopping before the store closes for the night.
By the time	By the time you get this, I'll be gone. I'll have prepared breakfast, by the time you wake up.
Once	You can go outside and play, once you finish your chores. Once you finish/have finished your dinner, you can have dessert.
The minute	I want to see him the minute he arrives. I'll text you the minute I receive your message.
The moment	I'll call you the moment I arrive at the airport. I want to meet her the moment she steps off the plane.
Until/till	I'll wait here until you come back. I'll remain at the office until you finish/have finished your presentation.
When	I will call you when I get home.
While	You can read a book while you wait / while you are waiting for the train. You can listen to music while you do your homework.