

when1. [wen] *n*

(какое) время; дата

since when has she been ill? - с какого времени она болеет?

he came a week ago, since when he has had no rest - он вернулся неделю назад и с того времени не отдыхал

until when can you stay? - до какого времени вы можете остаться?

his mind went back to when he was a young man - он вспомнил свою молодость

he told me the when and the why of it - он рассказал мне, когда и отчего это произошло

I do not remember the when of my first visit - я не помню даты своего первого посещения

2. [wen] *adv*1. *inter* когда?

when can you come? - когда вы можете прийти?

2. *conj* когда

I don't know when I shall come - я не знаю, когда (я) приду

now is when I need him most - именно теперь он мне нужен как никогда

3. *rel* когда, который

the day when I met you - день, когда я вас встретил

Sunday is the day when I am least busy - по воскресеньям я меньше всего занят

4. **в сочетаниях:**

when ever, when ever on earth - когда же

when ever will he come? - когда же он придёт?

◇ say when - скажи(те), когда хватит (*при наливании вина*)**3. [wen] *cj***1. **вводит временные придаточные предложения и обороты, выражающие**1) **одновременное действие** когда; когда бы ни

when he listens to music, he falls asleep - он засыпает (всегда), когда слушает музыку

it was ten minutes to nine when he returned - когда он вернулся, было уже без десяти девять

be careful when crossing the street - переходя улицу, будьте осторожны

when at school - когда я учился в школе

2) **предшествующее действие** после того, как; как только; когда

I'll go when I've had dinner - я пойду после того, как пообедаю

you can go when the work is done - когда работа будет сделана, можете идти

I shall see you when I return - я повидаюсь с вами, когда вернусь

3) **последующее действие** и тогда; когда

he remained in the army until 1916, when he left the service - он оставался в армии до 1916 г., а затем ушёл в отставку

two seconds had not elapsed when I heard a shot - не прошло и двух секунд, как я услышал выстрел

2. **вводит уступительные или противительные придаточные предложения и обороты** хотя; когда как, несмотря на то, что

they built the bridge in three months when everyone thought it would take a year - они построили мост за три месяца, хотя все думали, что на это уйдёт год

how dare you blame me when you are just as much to blame? - как вы смеете обвинять меня, когда /в то время как/ вы виноваты не меньше, чем я?

3. **вводит условные придаточные предложения и обороты** если, раз

how convince him when he will not listen? - как убедить его, если он и слушать не хочет?

4. **вводит восклицательные предложения** когда

when I think what I have done for that man! - когда я подумаю, что я сделал для этого человека!

when

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when *adverb, pronoun, conjunction* BrE [wen] [ⓘ] NAmE [wen] [ⓘ]**adverb**1. (used in questions) **at what time; on what occasion**

• When did you last see him?

• When can I see you?

• When (= in what circumstances) would such a solution be possible?

2. **used after an expression of time to mean 'at which' or 'on which'**

• Sunday is the only day when I can relax.

• There are times when I wonder why I do this job.

3. **at which time; on which occasion**

• The last time I went to Scotland was in May, when the weather was beautiful.

Word Origin:Old English hwanne, hwenne; of Germanic origin; related to German *wenn* 'if', *wann* 'when'.**pronoun****what/which time**

• Until when can you stay?

• 'I've got a new job.' 'Since when?'

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conjunction

1. at or during the time that
 - I loved history when I was at school.
2. after
 - Call me when you've finished.
3. at any time that; whenever
 - Can you spare five minutes when it's convenient?
4. just after which
 - He had just drifted off to sleep when the phone rang.
5. considering that
 - How can they expect to learn anything when they never listen?
6. although
 - She claimed to be 18, when I know she's only 16.

see as and when **at** ↑ **as** conj.

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when **S1 W1** /wen/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *adverb, conjunction, pronoun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: hwanne, hwenne]

1. at what time:

- " When are we leaving?
- " When did you first meet Dr Darnall?
- " When will the work be finished?
- " I don't know when I'll see her again.

when to do something

- " I'll tell you when to stop.

2. at or during the time that something happens:

- " Leonard was nine when his father died.
- " When the family came here from Russia, they were penniless.
- " When he was in the air force he flew Tornado jets.

3. after or as soon as something happens:

- " When the meal was finished, Rachel washed up and made coffee.
- " I'll phone you again when I get home.

4. used to mention a type of event or situation when talking about what happens on occasions of that type:

- " When lead is added to petrol, it improves the car's performance.
- " When mixed with water the powder forms a smooth paste.
- " He always wears glasses except when playing football.

5. used to show which particular time or occasion you are talking about:

- " The best moment was when he scored the winning goal.
- " There are times when I hate him.

the day/time/afternoon etc when

- " She remembered the day when Paula had first arrived.

6. by/since when before or since which time:

- " The baby is due in May, by when the new house should be finished.
- " That was written in 1946, since when the education system has undergone great changes.

7. since when ...? spoken used to show that you are very surprised or angry:

- " Since when have you been interested in my feelings?

8. even though something is true:

- " Why does she steal things when she could easily afford to buy them?

9. used to introduce a fact or statement that makes something seem surprising:

- " When you consider that the airline handled 80 million passengers last year, the accident figures are really very small.

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THESAURUS

- **when** at or during the time that something happens: Call me when you get home. | When I got here, the place was empty.
- **while** during the time that something is happening – used to emphasize that something is continuing: I'll make the salad while you set the table. | While we were on holiday, our house was burgled.
- **whenever** used in order to emphasize that something always happens when another thing happens: He visits his mother whenever he can. | You can come and talk to me whenever you have a problem.
- **by the time** used in order to say that one thing has or will have already happened when something else happens: By the time a child is five, he will have watched hundreds of hours of television.

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GRAMMAR

Generally, in a clause beginning with **when** that refers to the future, use the present tense or present perfect, not 'will':

- They don't know what is going to happen when the project is finished (NOT when the project will be finished).

- Remove the supports when the glue has set.

However, when asking or talking about the time that something will happen, use **will** :

- When will the government take action?
- teenagers who don't let their parents know when they will be home

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