

Lesson C: Adverbials of Time

A Read each sentence and underline the adverbial clause.

1. Malika went back home as soon as she realized she had forgotten her phone.
2. The tourist screamed when a man tried to steal her camera.
3. We called the police as soon as we saw the accident.
4. Justin's family waited at the hospital while he was in the emergency room.
5. Mrs. Merz always closes and locks the windows before she leaves the house.

B Read each sentence and add a comma, if needed.

1. After their house was broken into the Santos got an alarm.
2. As soon as I woke up I heard the rain.
3. When the fire alarm sounded the students evacuated the school.
4. The fire alarm sounded while the students were taking a test.
5. Before you walk away make sure the door is locked.

C Rewrite each sentence with the adverbial clause first.

1. You may not use cell phones while in class. _____
2. The number of accidents dropped after the stop sign was put up. _____
3. Call me as soon as you get home. _____
4. Rita was in the kitchen when Vesna came home. _____
5. You should listen when the teacher is talking. _____

D Circle each correct word to complete the sentence.

1. We called the fire department (when | while) we saw the fire.
2. The ambulance will be here (before | as soon as) it can.
3. (Before | After) his car was stolen, Mr. Gomez called the police.
4. (While | After) Michelle was waiting to see the doctor, she read a magazine.
5. The man was rushed to the hospital (as soon as | after) the accident.