

Will + Time Clauses

A time clause says when something happens. We often use *before* or *after* at the beginning of a time clause. Here, the point is that in a sentence about the future, use the simple present in the time clause. For example:

I will look at the neighborhood carefully before I choose a new apartment.

After I move into my new apartment, I'll meet my neighbors.

They will design the garden after they talk to all of the neighbors.

The time clause can come first or second in the sentence. If the time clause comes first, it is followed by a comma. Otherwise, there will be no comma. Compare the two sentences below:

Before I choose a new apartment, I will look at the neighborhood carefully.

I will look at the neighborhood carefully before I choose a new apartment.

Now, it's your turn. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs to practice and consolidate the point of the day.

1. I ... (call) you after I finish my dinner.
2. Before you ... (write) the essay, will you tell me your topic?
3. I'll cut the grass before the neighbors ... (complain).
4. After he ... (wash) the car, he'll go to the store.
5. I ... (send) you the directions before you leave the house.
6. She'll buy the tickets before she ... (meet) you.
7. After I move in, you ... (be) my first house guest.

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