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## Test Your Grammar Skills

When Can I Use 'When'? (Past and Future Tenses)

1. Write 10 sentences using 'when' plus past continuous verbs. Use the following template to help you:

I/he/she etc. was \_\_\_\_ [past continuous] \_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_ [past simple] \_\_\_\_.

For example:

- I **was washing** the car when the phone **rang**.
- I **was emailing** my sister when a cat **jumped** onto my windowsill.

2. Write 10 sentences using 'when' for definite future plans:

I/he/she etc. will \_\_\_\_ [infinitive verb] \_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_ [present simple] \_\_\_\_.

For example:

- I will **help** you with your homework when I **finish** cleaning my room.
- I will **take** you swimming when your brother **gets** home from school.

3. Write 10 sentences using present perfect tense instead of present simple:

I/he/she etc. will \_\_\_\_ [infinitive verb] \_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_ [present perfect] \_\_\_\_.

For example:

- I will **do** the washing up when the kids **have finished** their breakfast.
- I will **look** for a new job when I've **got** time.