9 Going places

Time clauses • *if* • Hot verbs • In a hotel

STARTER What do you think you will do if the weather is nice this weekend? What will you do when you get home tonight?

THE GAP YEAR

Time and conditional clauses

1 Clare and her friend Ally are having a gap year. Complete the sentences with phrases from the box below.

1 We're travelling round the world . . . [c]
2 We're going to leave . . . [ ]
3 [ ] . . . we're going to learn to scuba dive on the Great Barrier Reef.
4 [ ] . . . we'll look after each other.
5 [ ] . . . we're going to the USA.
6 We can stay with my American cousins . . . [ ]
7 Our parents will be worried . . . [ ]
8 We'll stay in the States . . . [ ]

a while we're in Los Angeles.
b If we get ill,
c before we go to university.
d until our visa runs out.
e When we're in Australia,
f as soon as we have enough money.
g if we don't keep in touch.
h After we leave Australia,

T 9.1 Listen and check.

2 Cover the box. Practise the sentences.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Underline the words in the box that introduce the clauses, e.g. *while*
2 Which tense are all the verbs in the box? Do they refer to the present or the future?
3 What are the different future forms in Clare and Ally's sentences?
4 What's the difference between these sentences? Which one is sure? Which one is possible?
When I get home, I'll have something to eat.
If there isn't any food, I'll get a pizza.

▶▶ **Grammar Reference 9.1–9.3 p138**

PRACTICE

when, as soon as

1 Complete the sentences with your ideas.

T 9.2 Listen and compare your answers.

What if . . . ?

2 Look at these hopes for the future. Make sentences using *If … will …*

If I don't go out so much, I'll do more work.
If I do more work, I'll …

I don't go out so much
do more work
pass my exams
go to university
study medicine
become a doctor
earn a good salary.

I stop smoking
have more money
save some every week
be rich when I'm thirty
have my own business
make a lot of money
retire when I'm forty.

What will you do?

3 Work with a partner. One of you is going skiing for the first time. The other sees all the problems. Use these ideas to help you.

What will you do if there's no snow?

We'll go walking.

- don't like the food
- it rains
- don't learn to ski
- hurt yourself
- there's nothing to do in the evening
- don't make any friends
- lose your money
- get lost in a snowstorm

Make a similar conversation about going on safari for the first time.

Discussing grammar

4 Complete the sentences with *when, if, before,* or *until.*

1 I'll have a bath _____ I go to bed.
2 I'm coming to London tomorrrow. I'll ring you _____ I arrive.
3 _____ it's a nice day tomorrow, we can go swimming.
4 Wait here _____ I get back.
5 _____ you have any problems, just ask for help.
6 I want to get home _____ it gets dark.
7 I'm going to have driving lessons _____ I pass my test.
8 Give me your address _____ you go home.

When I get to New York . . .

5 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. Put *if, when, while,* or *as soon as* into each box.

Paul Bye, darling. Have a good trip to New York.
Mary Thanks. I 'll ring _____ (ring) you [as soon as] I arrive at the hotel.
Paul Fine. Remember I _____ (go) out with Henry tonight.
Mary Well, [_____] you _____ (be) out [_____] I _____ (ring), I _____ (leave) a message on the answerphone so you'll know I've arrived safely.
Paul Great. What time do you expect you'll be there?
Mary [_____] the plane _____ (arrive) on time, I _____ (be) at the hotel about 10.00.
Paul All right. Give me a ring [_____] you _____ (know) the time of your flight back, and I _____ (pick) you up at the airport.
Mary Thanks, darling. Don't forget to water the plants [_____] I _____ (be) away.
Paul Don't worry. I won't. Bye!

T 9.3 Listen and check.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Life in 2050

1 Read this description of the airline of the future:

> *'There will be just two crew members, a pilot and a dog. The pilot's job is to feed the dog. The dog's job is to bite the pilot if he tries to touch anything.'*

What does this story say about life in the future?

2 You will hear an interview with Michio Kaku, Professor of Theoretical Physics at City University, New York. He has written a book, *Visions*, which explains how science will revolutionize the 21st century.

He is asked these questions.

- Are you optimistic about the future?
- Are we ready for the changes that will come?
- Is world population going to be a big problem?
- What will happen to people who don't have computers?
- Will there be a world government?
- Will we have control of everything?
- What are your reasons for pessimism?

Discuss your opinions on these subjects.

3 **T 9.4** Listen to the interview. Make notes on Michio Kaku's answers.

4 Answer the questions.

1. What does Michio Kaku say will continue into the twenty-first century?
2. How do some people react to the new technology? What is his reaction?
3. Why will the population of the world stop increasing?
4. Why will we need a world government?
5. What are some of the things we will be able to control?
6. What examples does he give of the behaviour of 'stupid' people?

What do you think?

Michio Kaku obviously believes in the power of science. What isn't he so sure about? Do you agree?