

## Conjunctions: While

**FORM:**

**While + noun + verb ... noun + verb**

**Noun + verb... + while + noun + verb**

**USE:**

“**While**” is a word which introduces a subordinate clause. When describing the future, the main clause (noun + verb), the clause which could be a sentence by itself, takes “will + base verb” as its verb form. The subordinate clause begins with a word, such as “**while**” (also “until” or “because”). It cannot be a sentence by itself. Subordinate clauses always have present tense verbs when describing the future. “**While**” may begin a sentence, or it may begin a clause later in the sentence.

**EXAMPLES:**

*While we were in Burgundy, we drank fine wines every day.*

*The kids will stay with the baby-sitter while we go out to dinner.*

*Complete the following sentences.*

1. While I am entering the data on my computer, you will \_\_\_\_\_
2. We will go to the video store while \_\_\_\_\_
3. While I was walking downtown I \_\_\_\_\_
4. The phone rang while \_\_\_\_\_
5. It was raining while \_\_\_\_\_
6. While I was eating \_\_\_\_\_
7. While they were in Jamaica \_\_\_\_\_
8. She was jogging in the park while \_\_\_\_\_
9. He will visit his lawyer while \_\_\_\_\_
10. While they were driving in the country \_\_\_\_\_