**RELATIVE CLAUSES OF TIME**

Relative clauses of time refer to a time (date or moment) previously mentioned. Relative clauses of time are usually introduced by the verb “to be”.

February 14th is the day when people give cards to the ones they love.

New Year’s Eve is a night when I have fun with my friends.

Now complete the following dates or moments:
- Christmas
- March 18th
- November 20th
- Children’s day
- Mother’s day
- 3rd Sunday of June

POSSIBLE ANSWERS:
- Christmas is the night when people celebrate Jesus’ birthday.
- March 18th is the day when people celebrate the oil expropriation.
- November 20th is the day when people celebrate Mexican Revolution.
- Mother’s day is the day when people give gifts to their mothers.
- 3rd Sunday of June is the day when people celebrate Father’s day.

**ADVERBIAL CLAUSES OF TIME**

Time clauses are subordinate clauses and usually go with a main clause. When the time clause precedes the main clause, a comma is used.

Time clauses follow the rule of the sequence of tenses. That is, when the verb of the main clause is in a present or future form, the verb of the time clause is in a present form. When the verb of the main clause is in a past form, the verb of the time clause is in a past form too.

He visits us whenever he is in town.

Whenever he is in town, he visits us.
There are other time clauses that you don't know or maybe you do but with a different grammatical function, here they are:

As (como)
As soon as (tan pronto como)
As long as (en tanto que)
By the time (cuando, en el momento)
The moment that (en el momento en que)
Once (una vez que)
Hardly…when (apenas… cuando)
Immediately (inmediatamente, tan pronto como)

No sooner …than (no antes de)
Since (desde entonces)
The sooner (lo más pronto)
Till/until (hasta)
Whenever (cuando sea)
While (mientras, en tanto que)
The first/last/next time (la primera/última/próxima)

These are sentences from your book. Do you remember them?

When people get married in Japan, they sometimes have the ceremony at a shrine. After the food is served, the guests give speeches or sing songs. Before the guests leave, the bride and groom give them presents.

Read the sentences and match the two columns:

A. Can you buy me a cartoon of orange juice 1. She takes off her shoes.
B. Tidy your bedroom. 2. Turn the lights off.
C. When we go to a party 3. They always do the homework.
D. before you go to bed 4. After he gets up.
E. After they eat 5. When you go shopping, please?
F. When she gets home 6. We take a gift with us.
G. He takes a shower 7. Before you go out to play.

ANSWERS
A5 B7 C6 D2 E3 F1 G4