



Time clauses

Relative clauses of time

We use them to refer to a subject previously mentioned, including the time when it happens.

They are usually introduced by **verb to be** and followed by **when**

Thanksgiving is a day	when we celebrate the harvest.
December 24 th is the day	when most families get together.
My birthday is a celebration	when all my friends come to my house.
Summer is the season	when most people go the beach.
May 10 th is a celebration	when most moms don't go to work.

Adverbial clauses of time

They are always attached to a main clause. They are used to understand when something happens.

Some of the most common adverbs used are BEFORE, AFTER and WHEN

SUBORDINATE CLAUSE (Adverb + Subject + Verb)	MAIN CLAUSE (Subject + Verb + Complement)
Before a movie starts,	people often buy popcorn.
After you cook,	you have to wash the dishes.
When a couple gets married,	friends and family give them presents.