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als/indien, toen/wanneer



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Ik heb die film gezien toen ik bij mijn neef op visite was.

Wanneer je van school gaat kun je gaan werken of doorstuderen.

Ga niet naar Six Flags als je hoogtevrees hebt.

Als Arsenal morgen wint, koopt mijn vader een nieuw shirtje voor me.

I had seen that film when I visited my cousin.

When you leave school, you can either start working or continue studying.

Don't go to Six Flags if you are afraid of heights.

If Arsenal wins tomorrow, my dad will buy me a new shirt.

When betekent '**als**', maar ook **toen/wanneer**. Je gebruikt **when** voor situaties die (gaan) gebeuren.

Say 'hi' to Paul **when** you see him next week.

Zeg Paul gedag **als** je hem volgende week ziet.

We're seeing a film at Cinemajestic tonight. **When** we do, I'll see if I can bring some new posters home.

We gaan vanavond naar de film bij Cinemajestic. **Als** we er zijn, zal ik kijken of ik nog wat nieuwe poster mee kan nemen.

They are always on their best behaviour **when** they visit grandma's.

Zij gedragen zich altijd voorbeeldig, **als** ze bij oma zijn.

If betekent ook '**als**'. **If** gebruik je om aan te geven als je niet zeker weet of iets gaat gebeuren.

I will be playing the guitar, **if** Tom forgets to show up for the concert.

Ik ga gitaar spelen, **als** Tom vergeet op te dagen voor het concert.

If he doesn't like my paper, I will have to redo mine.

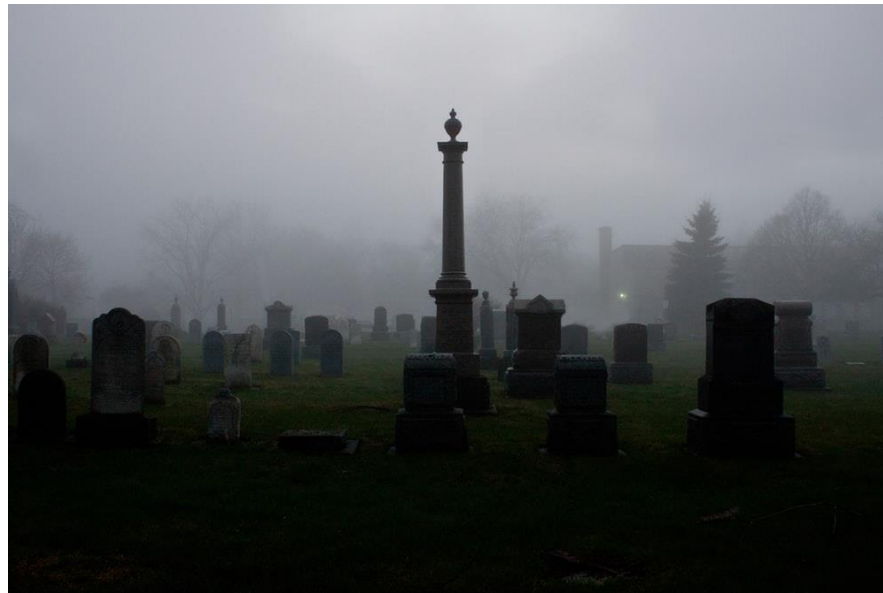
Als hij het werkstuk niet goed vindt, zal ik het opnieuw moeten doen.

My father will eat a ready-cooked meal, **if** he comes home late from work.

Mijn vader zal een kant-en-klaar maaltijd eten, **als** hij laat thuis komt van werk.

Oftewel...

If it rains.. & When I die..



Exercise 1: fill in if – when

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2. **If/When** you knew what I know, you'd understand.
3. **If/When** I don't go now, I'll be late.
4. I'm so tired. **If/When** I'm home again, I'll go straight to bed.
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Exercise 2: Choose between if - when

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2. '**If / When** did you get in?' he asked. 'I didn't hear you.'
3. I looked at him and laughed. 'You would have heard me, **if / when** you had not played your music so loud,' I said.
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