

5 GRAMMAR first conditional and future time clauses + when, until, etc.

- a In pairs, answer the questions.
- 1 When was the last time you did an exam? Did you pass or fail?
 - 2 What's the next exam you are going to do? How do you feel about it?
 - 3 How do you usually feel before you do an exam?
 - 4 What do you usually do the night before an exam?
 - 5 Have you ever failed an important exam you thought you had passed (or vice versa)?
- b **4 11, 12** Listen to Olivia and Tomasz, who are waiting for their exam results, and answer the questions.
- 1 Do they think they have passed?
 - 2 When and how will they get the results of the exam?
 - 3 How will they celebrate if they get good results?
 - 4 What do they want to do if they get good results?
 - 5 What will they do if they fail, or if they don't get the results that they need?

Exams Exam results can be given as **marks** (usually out of 10 or 100) or as **grades** (A, B, C, etc.). A **level** marks are given in grades. **IELTS** = International English Language Testing System. It is an accepted qualification in universities and institutions all over the world.

4 13 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 They won't give me a place **unless** _____.
- 2 **When** _____ I'll take the letter upstairs and open it.
- 3 I don't want to plan any celebrations **until** _____.
- 4 If I don't get into Cambridge, _____.
- 5 I'll take the exam again **as soon as** _____.

4 14 Listen to Olivia and Tomasz. What grades / marks did they get? What are they going to do?

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e Learn more about first conditionals and future time clauses, and practise them.

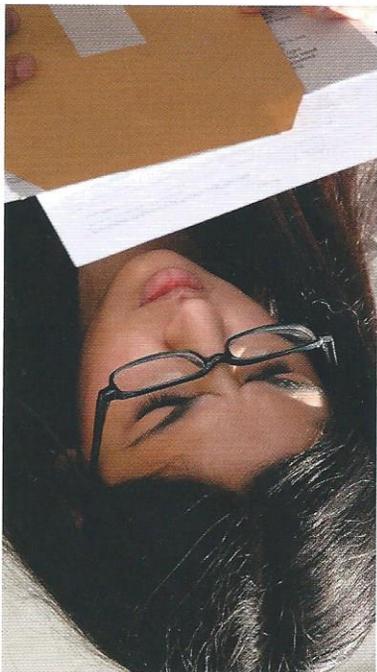
f Ask and answer with a partner. Make full sentences.

What will you do...?

- as soon as you get home
- if you don't pass your English exam
- when this course finishes
- if it rains at the weekend

g **Communication**

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Your 12-year-old daughter is delighted. She got an A-minus in maths, second prize in a history competition, and top marks in her piano exam. Do you a) say *Well done!*, give her a hug, and tell her she doesn't need to practise the piano today, and can go to a friend's house, or b) *ask why she didn't get an A in maths, why she didn't get first prize in the history exam, and tell her she'll be punished if she doesn't do her piano practice?* If you chose a), you are definitely not Amy Chua.



a Read the article once. What is a 'tiger mother'?

6 READING & SPEAKING

A lot of people wonder why so many Chinese children are maths geniuses and musical prodigies. Amy Chua explains why in her book *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*. It is a book which caused great **controversy** among parents when it was first published. ² Chua married a man who she met at Harvard University, and when their two daughters were born she was **determined** that they would be as successful as she was. Her system had strict rules. Her two daughters were expected to be number one in every subject (except gym and drama) and ³ TV was **forbidden**. Music was compulsory. The system seemed at first to be working. From a very early age her daughters Sophia and Lulu were **outstanding** pupils and musical prodigies.