

will-future with *after*, *when*, etc.

The will-future can be used **before or after a time clause, which itself is in the present simple**. The following are the most common time conjunctions: *after*, *as soon as*, *before*, *until* and *when*.

time clause		main clause
<i>After</i>		
<i>As soon as</i>		
<i>Before</i>	<i>she arrives,</i>	<i>we'll play cards.</i>
<i>Until</i>		
<i>When</i>		

Look at these further examples:

After she leaves, they'll take up the red carpet.
They'll leave as soon as she phones.
The ceremony will start before the Queen arrives.
We won't go for a walk until it stops raining.
He'll come and see us when he gets back.
The next time you come, I'll show you my photos.

The verb that is in the present tense is the one that depends on the time conjunction. (see also CEG p.55, 75f)

Note: the construction is similar to the first conditional:

If you buy your tickets early, you'll get them cheaper.

The present perfect can be used, to stress the idea of completion:

I'll phone you when I've finished.
At the end of the year there will be an exam on everything you've studied.