

Write when or while on your whiteboard.



We use when with age.





I was your age
I bought
my first record.

when



I was your age when I bought my first record.

We use while with contrast.





The rich get richer the poor get poorer.

while



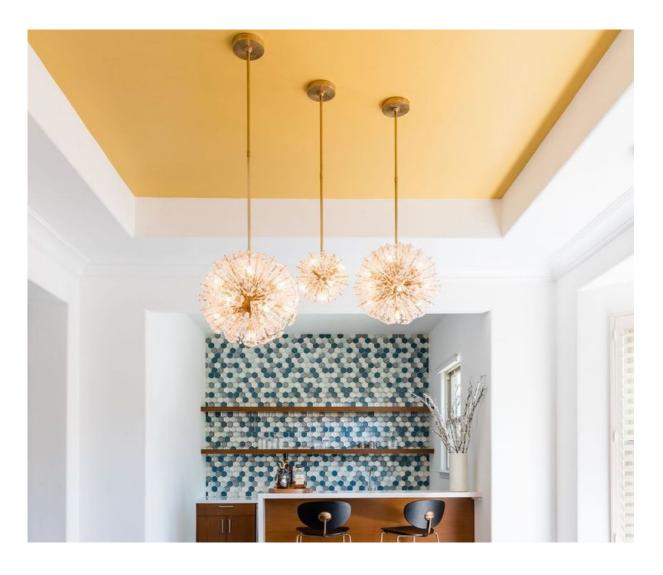
The rich get richer while the poor get poorer.

This file is tricky.

Don't expect to get them all correct.

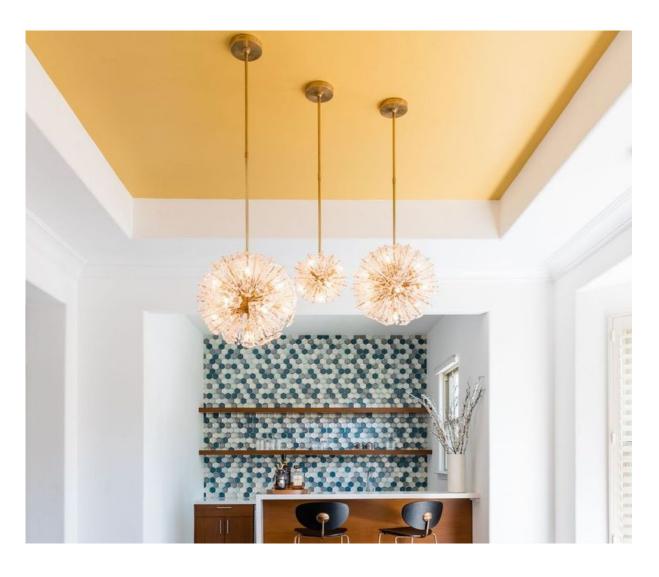
When = a single action that happens at the same time or one after another.

While = two continuous actions at the same time.



The walls are white, the ceiling is yellow.

while



The walls are white, while the ceiling is yellow.



I was a kid, I visited the football hall of fame.

When



When I was a kid, I visited the football hall of fame.



he is not poor, he doesn't have any money in his wallet.

While



While he is not poor, he doesn't have any money in his wallet.



I was sixteen, I had my driver's license.

When



When I was sixteen, I had my driver's license.



He gets paid the big money

I get crumbs!

while



He gets paid the big money while I get crumbs!



life gives you lemons, make lemonade.

When



When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.



Watch the movie; it is worth your ____.

while



Watch the movie; it is worth your while.



OK, we can stay a little longer.

while



OK, we can stay a little while longer.

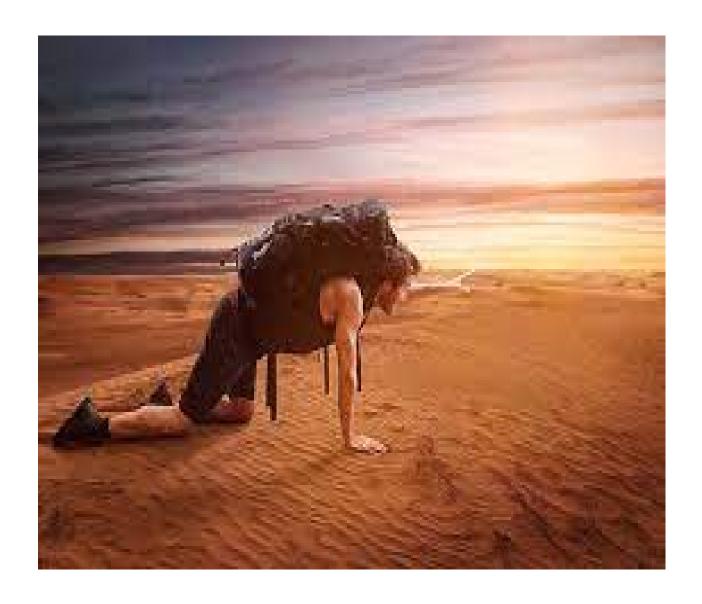


The first three tires are free, ____ the fourth costs \$1,000,000.

while



The first three tires are free, while the fourth costs \$1,000,000.



Some people don't know to stop.

when



Some people don't know when to stop.



you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.

When



When you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.



Remember, make hay the sun shines

(take action when the opportunity is right).

while



Remember, make hay while the sun shines

(take action when the opportunity is right).



one door closes, another door opens.

When



When one door closes, another door opens.



He hurt his knee playing football.

while



He hurt his knee while playing football.



the going gets tough, the tough get going!

When



When the going gets tough, the tough get going!



I agree with you, we both might be wrong.

While



While I agree with you, we both might be wrong.



We read magazines we were in the waiting room.

while



We read magazines while we were in the waiting room.



in Rome, do like the Romans do

(tourist or guest should follow the loal customs).

When



When in Rome, do like the Romans do

(tourist or guest should follow the loal customs).

WHEN vs WHILE

When can be used as an interrogative adjective, relative adverb and a conjunction.

While can be used as a noun and a conjunction.

When can refer to actions that take place at the same time or an action that immediately follows another.

While can refer to actions or situations that take place at the same time.

When does not indicate a contrast.

While can be used to indicate a contrast.

When is used to talk about ages and periods of life.

While cannot be used to talk about ages and periods of life.

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