As Soon As, If and Unless Exercise

- as soon as - immediately - I’ll phone you as soon as I get home
- if – on the condition that - I’ll go to the beach if the weather is good
- unless - with the exception that - we can go for a picnic unless it rains

A Fill the gaps with as soon as, if, and unless.

1. We had a cup of tea ....................... we got home.
2. ....................... you see Lionel, tell him about the party.
3. ....................... Alfie saw Ruby, he knew they were going to be good friends.
4. Please phone me ....................... you get in.
5. I generally wash up before I go to bed ....................... I’m feeling too tired.
6. ....................... it’s raining, I do the washing on Tuesdays.
7. ....................... it’s raining, I won’t do the washing.
8. ....................... my English class is cancelled again, I’ll go to the cinema.
9. We can rent a dvd this Friday ....................... of course you’d rather go out.
10. She always checks her email ....................... she gets to the office.
11. ....................... you go online, check the headlines, will you?
12. ....................... my boss says no, I’m going to take Friday off.
13. Buy me a paper, please, ....................... you go past a newsagent's.
14. I don’t normally buy magazines ....................... I’m going on a long journey.

B Now make up some examples of your own.

1. ................................................................................................................................
2. ................................................................................................................................
3. ................................................................................................................................
4. ................................................................................................................................
answers

1. We had a cup of tea as soon as we got home.
2. If you see Lionel, tell him about the party.
3. As soon as Alfie saw Ruby, he knew they were going to be special friends.
4. Please phone me as soon as you get in.
5. I generally wash up before I go to bed unless I'm feeling too tired.
6. Unless it's raining, I do the washing on Tuesdays.
7. If it's raining, I won't do the washing.
8. If my English class is cancelled again, I'll go and see *Lost in Translation* at the cinema.
9. We can rent a dvd this Friday unless of course you'd rather go out.
10. She always checks her email as soon as she gets to the office.
11. If you go online, check the headlines, will you?
12. Unless my boss says no, I'm going to take Friday off.
13. Buy me a paper, please, if you go past a newsagent's.
14. I don't normally buy magazines unless I'm going on a long journey.