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   c) Unless the bus arrives, ________________________________

   d) When you have finished your homework, __________________

   e) While the Christmas tree is up, _________________________
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   b) Before the party had started, the guests were getting ready.
   c) Unless the bus arrives, I will have to start walking.
   d) When you have finished your homework, you can have a kiss.
   e) While the Christmas tree is up, the room seems smaller.

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   a) While the rain poured down, _______ the puddles grew bigger. _______
   b) Before the party had started, _______ the guests were getting ready. _______
   c) _______ Enjoy being a child _______ before it’s too late. _______
   d) _______ I can’t help you _______ because I don’t know the answer. _______

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   a) Jack plays rugby, _______ despite having a sore knee. _______
   b) Tim likes to draw, _______ even when he’s tired. _______
   c) Flying a kite is fun, _______ especially when it is windy. _______
   d) I love sunny mornings, _______ but not when it is too early. _______
   e) Bath time is fun in our house, _______ particularly when we play with the bubbles. _______