

I was up UNTIL 4am! (1 Answers)

*This sheet deals with using **until** to mean the end of an action that had been continuing for some time*

“**I was up until 4am!**” means my continuing action was being awake and that ended at 4am when I went to sleep.

*Rewrite the following sentences using **until** and the verb given (watch tenses):*

ex.) **Henry finished work at 6:30. (work) Henry worked until 6:30.**

1. Amy finishes school in June. (go to) **Amy goes to school until June.**
2. Bob finished fishing at 4 am. (be) **Bob fished/was fishing until 4 am.**
3. We finished playing golf when it got dark. (play golf)
We played golf until it got dark .
4. Lisa moved away from her town when she was 18. (live in)
Lisa lived in her town until she was 18 .
5. Kim will come back from Bali on Friday. (be in Bali)
Kim will be in Bali until Friday .
6. I went to bed at 3 am after studying for my tests. (study)
I was studying for my tests until 3 am .
7. Ed finally got married when he was 55 years old. (didn't get married)
Ed didn't get married until he was 55 years old .

*Rewrite these sentences using **until** and a negative verb **can't/couldn't**:*

ex.) **When I find my car keys, I can go home.**

I can't go home until I find my car keys .

1. When you finish your homework, you can go play.
You can't go play until you finish your homework .
2. When you are 150cm tall, you can ride the roller coaster.
You can't ride the roller coaster until you are 150cm tall .
3. When payday comes, I can buy some new shoes.
I can't buy new shoes until payday .
4. When your father gets home, we can start eating dinner.
We can't start eating dinner until your father comes home .
5. On Christmas morning, you can open your presents.
You can't open your presents until Christmas morning .
6. When I finally saved enough money, I could buy a new guitar.
I couldn't buy a new guitar until I saved enough money .
7. When John finally passed his driving test, he could get his license.
John couldn't get his license until he passed his driving test .