Chapter 5  Time Adverbs

First, study p. 72 in your book. Next, study each of the difficult time expressions below. Then, finish the sentences.

1.  whenever = every time.  (usually simple present, sometimes simple past)

Examples:  Whenever it rains, I feel tired.  (simple present)
Whenever I did something bad, my parents sent me to my room.  (simple past)

Finish:  a.  Whenever I have free time,
       b.  I always answer the phone whenever
       c.  Whenever my grandparents came to visit me,

2.  ever since = same as since, but since a long time ago  (present perfect)

Example:  Ever since I was a child, I have loved chocolate.

Finish:  a.  Ever since I was a child.
       b.  Ever since my mother and father got married,

3.  as = while  (usually used with past or present continous)

Example:  As I was doing my homework, I heard a big noise.

Finish:  a.  As
       b.  As we were walking home

4.  as/so long as = during all of this time  (future)

Example:  I will love you as long as I live.  (I live = present because of a time word in the future)

Finish:  a.  I will speak only English so long as
       b.  I will never forget you as long as

5.  the last/next/first time = that time  (past or future)

Example:  The last time it rained, I got very wet.  
The next time I see you, I will return your book.  (I see = time word in the future)

Finish:  a.  The last time I took a quiz
       b.  The next time my friend visits me

6.  as soon as / once = one thing immediately after another  (past, present, future)

Example:  As soon as class is over, I’ll go to the library.  
I always brush my teeth as soon as I finish eating.  (present)
Once he told me his name, I recognized him.  (past)

Finish  a.  Once the quarter is over,
       b.  I answered the phone as soon as