

A/V ~ ㄹ / 을 때, N 때

For talking about the times that you do things

저녁을 먹을 때 가족이랑 같이 이야기해요.

My family and I chat when we eat dinner.

You can attach ~ㄹ/을 때 to verbs to talk about the time some action occurs. In English, this is often translated to "when" something happens.

ACTION VERBS & DESCRIPTIVE VERBS

~ㄹ/을 때 is attached to verbs to mean "when you do that verb." It can be attached to descriptive verbs and action verbs.

If the verb ends in a consonant sound, attach ~을 때

먹다	→	먹을 때	(when subj. eats)
받다	→	받을 때	(when subj. receives)
㊦ 듣다	→	들을 때	(when subj. listens)

If the verb ends in a vowel sound or ㄹ, attach ~ㄹ 때

타다	→	탈 때	(when subj. rides)
모르다	→	모를 때	(when subj. doesn't know)
㊦ 힘들다	→	힘들 때	(when it's hard)

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| > 힘들 때 쉬어요. | When it's hard, I take a break. |
| > 단어를 모를 때 찾아봐요. | When I don't know a word, I look it up. |
| > 버스를 탈 때 음악을 들어요. | When I ride the bus, I listen to music. |
| > 음악을 들을 때 춤을 춰요. | When I listen to music, I dance. |
| > 저는 너무 바쁠 때 스트레스를 받아요. | When I'm too busy I get stressed. |
| > 시간이 있을 때 책을 읽는 것이 좋아요. | When I have time I like to read. |

NOUNS

Simply place 때 after the noun you wish to use it with. Leave a space between the noun and 때.

방학	→	방학 때	(during vacation)
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