

Examples of present general temporal clause

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ὅταν φίλος τις ἀνδρὶ θυμωθεὶς φίλῳ
ἐς ἓν συνελθὼν ὄμματ' ὄμμασιν διδῶ,
ἐφ' οἷσιν ἤκει, ταῦτα χρὴ μόνον σκοπεῖν,
κακῶν δὲ τῶν πρὶν μηδενὸς μνείαν ἔχειν.

When a friend, enraged at a friend, meets him face to face, he should only consider the reason he came for, and forget all any previous arguments.

Euripides Phoenissae 461