

Adverbial Clauses

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Clarifying the correct use of adverbial clauses for time, cause, condition, contrast, purpose, and result — five short drills to lock in **Adverbial Clauses**.

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1 · Rules

- Adverbial clauses are introduced by subordinating conjunctions such as when, because, if, although, after, before, while, unless, so that, since.
- The verb in the adverbial clause follows normal tense rules and agrees with its subject.
- Place the adverbial clause either before or after the main clause; punctuation may be needed when it precedes the main clause.

2 · Signal words

when because if although after before while unless so that since

Tip: These words often flag **Adverbial Clauses** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Adverbial Clauses** in each gap.

- She will stay here _____ the rain stops.
- We can start the meeting _____ everyone has arrived.
- He didn't go to the party _____ he was feeling ill.
- _____ you study hard, you will pass the exam.
- _____ it was cold, they went for a walk.
- She whispered _____ nobody could hear her.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Adverbial Clauses. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 I will wait here until the train arrive.
- 2 He left early because he have an appointment.
- 3 If it rain, we will cancel the picnic.
- 4 Although she were tired, she finished the report.
- 5 She whispered so the baby wouldn't wake up.
- 6 After the movie end, we went for coffee.

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence: '___ you finish your homework, you may watch TV.'
- ☐ (A) If ☐ (B) Because ☐ (C) Although ☐ (D) When
- 2 Select the appropriate adverbial clause to express cause: 'She missed the bus ___ she woke up late.'
- ☐ (A) because ☐ (B) although ☐ (C) when ☐ (D) if
- 3 Which sentence correctly uses a purpose adverbial clause?
- ☐ (A) He took the day off so that he could study for the exam.
☐ (B) He took the day off because he could study for the exam.
☐ (C) He took the day off although he could study for the exam.
☐ (D) He took the day off if he could study for the exam.
- 4 Select the correct time clause to complete: '___ the sun set, the hikers set up camp.'
- ☐ (A) When ☐ (B) Because ☐ (C) If ☐ (D) Although
- 5 Choose the sentence that correctly uses a result clause.
- ☐ (A) It was so cold that the lake froze. ☐ (B) It was so cold because the lake froze.
☐ (C) It was so cold although the lake froze. ☐ (D) It was so cold if the lake froze.
- 6 Pick the sentence with a correct conditional adverbial clause.
- ☐ (A) Unless you hurry, you will miss the train. ☐ (B) If you hurry, you will miss the train.
☐ (C) When you hurry, you will miss the train. ☐ (D) Because you hurry, you will miss the train.