Adverbial Clauses

- Subordinate Clauses
  - Begin with a subordinating conjunction
  - They complement Verbs, Adjectives, and other Adverbs

Phrase
lack subject or a verb or both
E.g. very quickly

Clause
Includes subject, predicate, or both may or may not stand alone
E.g. The boys left before their father could find them

Adverbs

**Adverbs Modify**
- verbs
- adjectives
- other adverbs

**Adverbs are Formed**
- usually have -ly ending

**Adverbs Indicate**
place, time, manner, degree

**Adverbs Answer**
Adverbials can occur in the beginning or in the end of a sentence.

These are examples of Sentence-Final Adverbials:

Adverbial Clause: Tom worked while Jim played on the piano.
Adverbial Phrase: Tom worked very efficiently.
Prepositional Phrase: Tom worked in the garage.

Adverbials used in the beginning of the sentence:

Adverbial Phrase: Fortunately, Helen won the competition.
Adverbial Clause: After we practiced, Helen won the competition.
Prepositional Phrase: With our help, Helen won the competition.

Use a comma when you start with an Adverbial Clause
For example:
After we practiced, Helen won.

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1. Underline the Adverb Clauses. Add Punctuation and Capitalization as necessary.

For example,
When John was in New York, he stayed with his cousin.

1. we went inside when it began to rain
2. it began to rain we went inside
3. when the mail comes my assistant opens it
4. my assistant opens the mail when it comes

2. Complete Sentences and Punctuate

1. I remember new words best when _________________________
2. I often forget the meaning of new words unless___________
3. Even if________________________________________________
4. I_______________________ only if___________________________
5. If you want to increase your vocabulary_____________________

Common Subordinating Constructions

- after
- although
- as
- as if
- as long as
- as much as
- as though
- because
- before
- even though
- how
- if
- inasmuch as
- till
- unless
- until
- when
- whenever
- while
- where
- wherever
3 Read the text and underline the Adverbial Clauses

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4. Combine these two sentences using the words below

For example:
If it rains, the party will be held inside. OR The party will be held outside even if it rains.

It may or may not rain. The party will be held inside/outside.
1. Even if 3. In case 2. Whether or not 4. unless
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Imagine that you are learning how to fold a paper airplane. The person teaching you presents the information verbally. She begins by saying:

**Complete Sentences and Punctuate**

1. I remember new words best when I use them in a sentence.
2. I often forget the meaning of new words unless I write them down.
3. Even if I memorize the words, I don’t use them.
4. I usually learn better if I speak during the class.
5. If you want to increase your vocabulary, you need to use the new words.

**Combine these two sentences using the words below**

Even if it doesn’t rain, the party will be held inside.
The party will be held inside in case it rains.
Unless it rains, the party will be held outside.

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