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Adverbial Clause Worksheet - 1

An adverb clause is a subordinate clause that often modifies the verb in the main clause of a complex sentence.

An adverb clause tells how, when, where, why, or under what conditions the action occurs.

Adverb clauses are introduced by subordinating conjunctions;

after, although, because, before, until, unless, wherever, while, whenever

Directions: Underline each adverb clause below.

Example A: *After the game, we went to the pizza parlor.*

Answer: After the game, we went to the pizza parlor.

1. Unless he comes early, I will not wait all day for him.
2. Whenever they arrive, I will be waiting for them.
3. When she comes, make sure to tell her the good news.
4. As if she knew, she will be surprised.
5. While he waits, let's go and get a hamburger.
6. After the show, we will go get some ice cream.
7. Although they are early, they will still have to wait in line.
8. If they win, they will have won three straight championships.
9. I think of you whenever I hear that song.
10. Two people called while you were sleeping.
11. I passed the test because I studied hard.



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Adverbial Clause Worksheet - 2

When/Before/After/While/As/Every time/ Whenever
Fill in the marker that works best

1. I like to read a book _____ I go to bed.
2. _____ I wear white, I spill on myself.
3. A dog bit me _____ I was walking home.
4. _____ she almost died, she was afraid to swim there.
5. I play tennis _____ I can.
6. I'll get to it _____ I can!
7. _____ he walked home, James saw the sun rise.
8. _____ it gets too cold, the birds fly south.
9. It began to rain _____ they stood in line.
10. I carry an umbrella _____ it rains.
11. _____ I drink coffee, I like to have breakfast.
12. _____ I was watching TV, the phone rang.
13. _____ I ride my bike, I'm sure to wear a helmet.
14. _____ failing 3 times, David passed his driving test!