ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

CEFR Level A2 — Elementary

English Language Worksheets | 4 Worksheets + Answer Key

Worksheet 1: Types of Adverbial Clause

Adverbial clauses tell us when, why, where and on what condition.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Look and learn**

Different joining words (conjunctions) begin different types of clause. Study the table.

Type	Conjunctions	Example
time	when, while, as, until, as soon as	As soon as I arrived, I called you.
reason	because, as, since	Since it was late, we went home.
condition	if, unless	Unless you hurry, you will be late.
place	where, wherever	Sit wherever you like.
purpose	so that, to	I left early so that I could catch the train.
contrast	although, though, but	Although it was cold, we went out.

PART B — **Name the type**

Read each sentence. Write the type of the underlined clause: TIME, REASON, CONDITION, PLACE, PURPOSE or CONTRAST.

1. Although he was tired, he finished the race. → _____
2. We waited until the rain stopped. → _____
3. Because the shop was closed, I went home. → _____
4. You can sit wherever there is space. → _____
5. I whispered so that nobody would hear. → _____
6. If you heat ice, it melts. → _____

Score: _____ / 6

Worksheet 2: Choosing the Conjunction

Pick the conjunction that fits the meaning.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Fill in the gaps**

although • as soon as • because • if • unless • until • while • so that

Complete each sentence with a conjunction from the box. Use each one once.

1. _____ you water plants, they die.
2. I read a book _____ I was waiting for the bus.
3. _____ it was expensive, she bought the dress.
4. Please wait here _____ I come back.
5. I turned off my phone _____ I could concentrate.
6. _____ the alarm rang, everyone left the building.
7. We cancelled the picnic _____ it was raining.
8. _____ you need help, just ask me.

PART B — **Multiple choice**

Underline the correct conjunction in each sentence.

1. (While / Because) I don't have money, I can't come.
2. Wait (until / so that) the light turns green.
3. (Although / Because) she studied hard, she failed. (surprise!)
4. I'll call you (as soon as / unless) I land.
5. You'll be cold (if / unless) you wear a coat.
6. He spoke quietly (so that / while) the baby would not wake up.

Score: _____ / 14

Worksheet 3: Reading

Read about Nadia's first day and answer the questions.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A **Read and decide: true or false?**

When Nadia started her new job, she felt nervous because she did not know anyone. As soon as she arrived, a friendly colleague showed her around so that she would not get lost. Although the work was difficult at first, Nadia learned quickly. She stayed late on Friday until she finished her first report. Unless something changes, she will stay at the company for a long time, because she is happy there.

Write T (true) or F (false) next to each sentence.

1. Nadia knew her colleagues before she started. _____
2. A colleague showed her around. _____
3. The work was easy from the start. _____
4. She went home early on Friday. _____
5. She is happy at the company. _____

PART B **Find the clauses**

Find one TIME clause, one REASON clause and one CONTRAST clause in the text. Write them here.

Time clause: _____

Reason clause: _____

Contrast clause: _____

Score: _____ / 11

Worksheet 4: Join & Write

Combine sentences and write about your life.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Join the sentences**

Join each pair using the conjunction in brackets. Keep the meaning.

1. She was afraid of dogs. She stroked the puppy. *(although)*
   _____
2. The teacher arrived. The class went quiet. *(as soon as)*
   _____
3. Take a map. You might get lost. *(unless)*
   _____
4. I saved some cake. My brother could have some. *(so that)*
   _____
5. You don't practise. You won't improve. *(if)*
   _____

PART B — **Write a paragraph**

Write a short paragraph (40–50 words) about a busy day. Use at least THREE different adverbial clauses (e.g. time, reason, contrast).

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Word count: _____

Score: _____ / 10

ANSWER KEY & TEACHER NOTES

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Worksheet 1 – Part B (Name the type)

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
1–6	Underlined clause type	**1 CONTRAST, 2 TIME, 3 REASON, 4 PLACE, 5 PURPOSE, 6 CONDITION**

Worksheet 2 – Gap Fill & Multiple Choice

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Gaps 1–8 in order	**Unless, while, Although, until, so that, As soon as, because, If**
B	Multiple choice 1–6	**1 Because, 2 until, 3 Although, 4 as soon as, 5 unless, 6 so that**

Worksheet 3 – Reading

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	True / False 1–5	**1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 F, 5 T**
B	Time clause	**e.g. 'When Nadia started her new job', 'As soon as she arrived', or 'until she finished her first report'**
B	Reason clause	**e.g. 'because she did not know anyone' or 'because she is happy there'**
B	Contrast clause	**'Although the work was difficult at first'**

Worksheet 4 – Join & Write

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
1	although	**Although she was afraid of dogs, she stroked the puppy.**
2	as soon as	**As soon as the teacher arrived, the class went quiet.**
3	unless	**Take a map unless you want to get lost. / Unless you take a map, you might get lost.**
4	so that	**I saved some cake so that my brother could have some.**
5	if	**If you don't practise, you won't improve.**
B	Paragraph (40–50 words)	**Up to 5 marks: 3 for three different adverbial clauses used correctly, 2 for length and accuracy.**