

# Adverbial Clauses



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## What are adverbial clauses?

In adverbial clauses we use prepositions. Prepositions are short words that link nouns and pronouns to other words. They can express position/place (e.g. under the table) and time (e.g. on Monday) as well as many other things (e.g. by train). Prepositions are usually placed before a noun.

## Choose the adverbial clause.

**When the school bell rings, the kids run out to play.**

- the kids run out to play.  When the school bell rings

**I always brush my teeth before I go to bed.**

- I always brush my teeth.  before I go to bed

**Tom likes to read books because they are interesting.**

- Tom likes to read books.  because they are interesting

**After the rain stops, we can go out and play.**

- After the rain stops  we can go out and play.

**If you finish your homework, you can watch TV.**

- you can watch TV.  If you finish your homework

**The dog wagged its tail when it saw its owner.**

- when it saw its owner  The dog wagged its tail.

**You have to wear a coat because it is cold outside.**

- because it is cold outside  You have to wear a coat.

**Until the sun sets, we can play in the park.**

- Until the sun sets  we can play in the park.

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## Mark the signal words of the adverbial clause.

I always brush my teeth before going to bed.

Although it was raining, we still went outside to play.

Whenever I feel sad, I listen to music to cheer myself up.

While I was walking in the park, I saw a beautiful butterfly.

As soon as I finish my homework, I can play with my friends.

Since it's a weekend, we can stay up late and watch a movie.

Until I learn how to swim, I will not go to the deep end of the pool.

Before going on a trip, we need to pack our bags.

## Bring the words into the right order.

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to, Before, go, brush, I, I, teeth, bed, my

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a, I, While, dog, park, the, walking, was, I, saw, to

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it, to, I, rained, indoors, decided, today, stay, Since

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homework, sister, her, she, Until, watch, cannot, TV, my, finishes

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my, mom, for, my, test, While, dinner, made, studying, was, I

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I, book, watched, reading, After, my, finished, I, a, movie

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we, it, was, went, to, Even, beach, raining, though, the

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the, not, me, classroom, was, late, my, Since, did, let, I, enter, teacher