

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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