

Parts of Speech and Usage

Section Objectives:

- Speaking and listening: Listen to a section of Erich Maria Remarque's novel *All Quiet on the Western Front*.
- Grammar: Students will be able to identify and properly use parts of speech in written and spoken communication

Grammar



Adverb Clauses

Adverb clauses are dependent clauses that act as adverbs. They answer the questions **when, where, why, how and to what extent**.

The whole adverb clause can also modify the predicate in the independent clause or the whole independent clause.

Adverb clauses are introduced by **subordinate conjunctions**, such as after, although, as, as if, as long as, as though, because, before, if, in order that, provided that, since, so that, than, though, unless, until, when, whenever, where, wherever, whether, and while.

Examples:

Dependent Clause Independent Clause

When you came through the door, Andy cheered.

Introd S P (Tells When)

Dependent Clause Independent Clause

If you refuse to answer, you will lose three points.

Introd S P

(Tells to What Extent)

Independent Clause Dependent Clause

We could not begin until the music started.

Introd S P

(Tells When)

Punctuation: All introductory adverbial clauses are followed by a comma if the adverb clause comes at the beginning of the sentence. If the adverb clause comes at the end of the sentence, no punctuation is used.

Practice -Adverb Clauses

Directions: Underline the adverb clause.

All capitals for the subordinate conjunction.

Boldface the subject.

Italicize the predicate

Explain what the adverb clause tells. (How, when, etc.)

1. Until the wind changes, we will not be able to start.
2. We will not be here after you leave.
3. As we rounded the corner, we could see the form.
4. If you think your are right, prove your theory.

5. You will have to go last because you are younger.
 6. Before we started, we checked the gas.
 7. We left although it was early.
 8. Never touch anything electrical while you are showering.
 9. Since you did not make an outline, you have little organization.
 10. I have to assign you detention even though you are my friend.
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Growth Activities

1. Try writing your own adverb clauses in your compositions.

