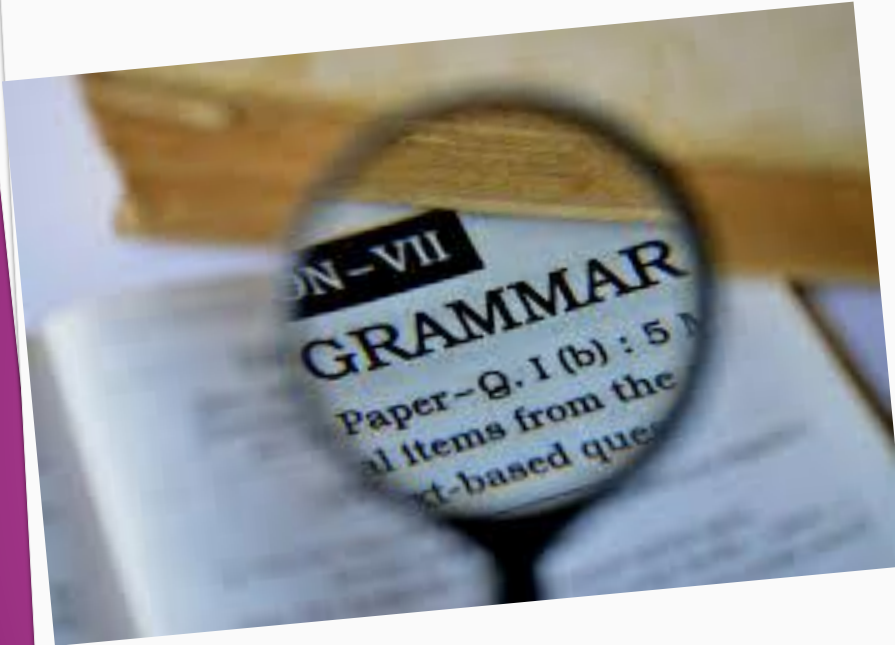


Adverb Clauses

*Intermediate & Upper-
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WHAT IS THE ADVERBIAL CLAUSE?

An adverb clause is a group of words that form a part of a complex sentence. This clause is independent and it functions as an adverb in a sentence. It gives details to the other clause in the sentence. It usually starts with a subordinator.



Adverb clause in a sentence

If James extends his vacation, he will be able to travel abroad.

Adverb clause beginning with 'if' and explaining the condition for James to travel abroad

The second clause in the sentence (independent).

We use a comma to connect the two clauses when we use the subordinator in the beginning of the sentence

A subordinator (conditional)



Types of Adverb Clauses



An adverb clause is a group of words with A SUBJECT and A PREDICATE that functions as an ADVERB in a sentence.

1. Time

'when', 'whenever', 'before', 'after', 'as', 'while', 'until', 'as soon as', 'since'

2. Place

'where', 'wherever', 'everywhere'

3. Condition

'if', 'unless', 'provided that'

4. Manner

'like', 'as though', 'as if'

5. Reason

'because', 'since', 'as'

6. Effect

'so...that', 'such...that'.

7. Comparison

'where', 'wherever', 'everywhere'

8. Contrast

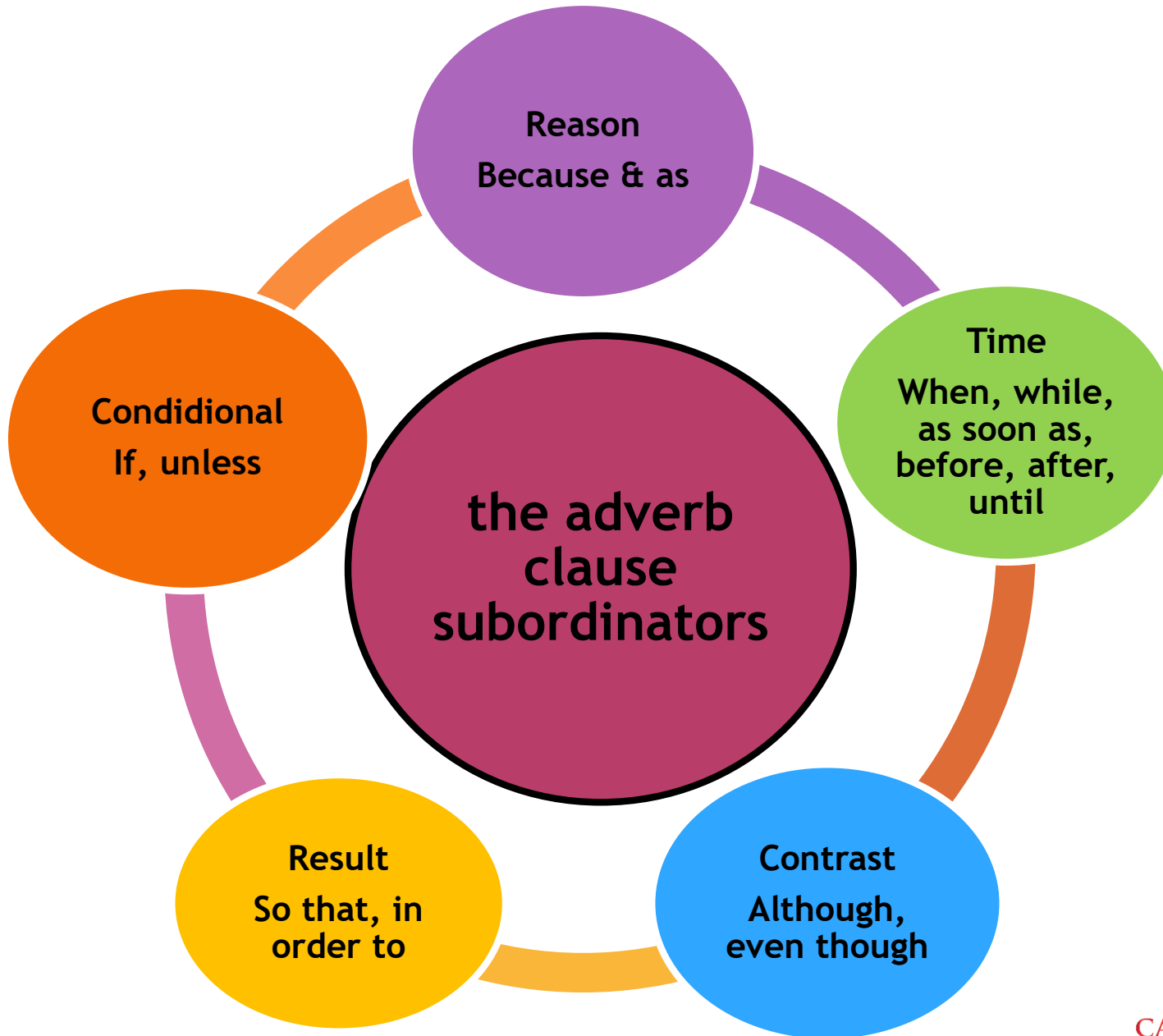
'although', 'though', "even if", 'even though', 'while', 'whereas'

9. Purpose

'so that', 'lest', 'in order that'



What are the subordinators in adverbial clauses?



Adverb Clauses in stories



SHORT
STORIES

Read the short story about the two friends Jay and Vijay, then answer the questions at the end of the story.



Once upon a time there lived two great friends in a hamlet near Jaipur. Jay and Vijay had been friends since they were children. They were studying in a college, which was at far distance from their place. In the way they had to cross a river, pass hills and sandy area too. They were always chatting while they were walking.

One rainy day the two friends set out for college as usual. They started discussing some point of atomic theory which was taught on the previous day. Although they had the same way of thinking, they started arguing about that theory. This was followed by abusive language by both sides. The argument was so heated that Jay angrily slapped Vijay. Shell shocked Vijay stared at his friend and wrote on sand that “today my best friend slapped me.” Both resumed their walk ,but now they were silent. Meanwhile, they reached the river which was overflowing. *(to be continued in the next slide)*

Vijay was not a good swimmer. He stepped into the river but began to drown and flow with force of water in the direction of the flood. Jay saw this and without thinking for a second jumped into the river. With difficulty he could drag Vijay out of the river. He helped Vijay restore his normal breath. When Vijay became normal, he wrote on a hill that “today my best friend saved my life.”

Jay who was observing all this could not help asking “why did you write it on sand when I slapped you, and why are you writing on the hill when I’ve saved your life?” Vijay replied, “because writing on sand gets erased in no time and so do the friends’ mistakes but if they do something good for us we should always remember their kindness just as writing on stones is for ever.” Saying this, Vijay hugged his friend, and the two ran happily to the college.

THE END

<https://daywithadifference.wordpress.com/category/facts/>

Read the questions in the next slide

Adverb clauses

***Find
answers
in the
next slide***

1-When were the two friends chatting?

2-What was unexpected result about the two friend?

3-What did their argument result in?

4-When did Vijay write on a hill?

5-Why did Vijay write Jay's mistake on sand?



Adverb clauses

Answers with adverbial clauses

1-They were always chatting while they were walking.

2-Although they had the same way of thinking, they started arguing about that theory.

3-The argument was so heated that Jay angrily slapped Vijay.

4-When Vijay became normal, he wrote on a hill that “today my best friend saved my life.”

5- Because writing on sand gets erased in no time and so do the friends’ mistakes.

Adverb clauses

What is the subordinator?

What is the type?



They were always chatting while they were walking.

Where is the adverb clause?

The main clause?



Although they had the same way of thinking, they started arguing about that theory.

What is the function of the adverb clause in the sentence?



The argument was so heated that Jay angrily slapped Vijay.

Where is the comma?



When Vijay became normal, he wrote on a hill that “today my best friend saved my life.”

Give a similar example.



because writing on sand gets erased in no time and so do the friends’ mistakes.

Find answers in the next slide

Adverb clauses

Answers about adverbial clauses

They were always chatting while they were walking.

'While' - for time

Although they had the same way of thinking, they started arguing about that theory.

'adverb clause'

'main clause'

The argument was so heated that Jay angrily slapped Vijay.

result

When Vijay became normal, he wrote on a hill that "today my best friend saved my life."

In the middle of the sentence

because writing on sand gets erased in no time and so do the friends' mistakes.

Mary has to take the test again because she did not get the required score.



**Before
watching**

New words

Adverb Clauses in Videos

Choose the correct answer to show the meaning of the new words in the following sentences:

2-Fossil fuels are fuels.....

ancient
reserves of
underground
water

derived from the
decomposed remains
of prehistoric plants
and animals

Petrol in Gas
stations

3-The cat moves in so nimble that I couldn't catch it.

slow

Fast

aggressive

4- The baby was waddling when he started walking.

Crawling
quickly

Walking
quickly

Walking in short
steps moving from
side to side

Find answers in the next slide

Answers

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LISTENING TO ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

*Watch the YouTube videos and write the sentences with
adverbial clauses*

VIDEO 1: Global Warming



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KWeBYbrSbM>

Find answers at the end of this lesson

VIDEO 2: Penguin Life



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBYIbgz5RIw>

Find answers at the end of this lesson

Write a short paragraph (5 sentences) talking about a situation that happened to you in the past. You should use different **adverb clauses** you studied in this lesson.



Some answers in the videos

VIDEO 1: Global Warming

Ever since the industrial revolution began, factories, power plants and eventually cars have burned fossil fuels.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KWeBYbrSbM>

VIDEO 2: Penguin Life

Although penguins are quite nimble in the water, on land they waddle awkwardly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBYIbgz5RIw>