Adverb Clauses

An adverbial clause is a dependent clause that modifies a verb. Like all clauses, an adverb clause contains a subject and a verb, and it is connected to the rest of the sentence with a subordinating conjunction (for example, because, when, if, as, although, etc.)

In a sentence, an adverb clause can function like a single adverb to modify a verb, or it can modify an entire phrase or clause. An adverb clause answers the question where, when, why, how, or how much.

DIRECTIONS: Find and underline the adverb clause in each sentence.

- 1. After we eat dinner, we will go to the store.
- 2. Because we are friends, I will give you a discount.
- 3. Please call me if the boys come home.
- 4. Let's wait here until they get finished shopping.
- 5. We huddled under the awning where we could stay dry.
- 6. Before you start that sandwich, I think we should talk.
- 7. I was not here when John arrived.
- 8. We watched the movie as the children played.



