**Types of Adverb Clauses :**

Adverbial clauses are divided into several groups according to the actions or senses of their conjunctions:

| **Type of clause** | **Common conjunctions** | **Function** | **Example** |
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| *Adverb clause of time* | Conjunctions answering the question "when?", such as: when, before, after, since, while, as, as long as, till, until, etc.;  or the [paired (correlative) conjunctions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Correlative_conjunction): hardly...when, scarcely...when, barely...when, no sooner...than[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adverbial_clause#cite_note-3) | **These clauses:**  Say *when* something happens by referring to a period or point of time, or to another event. | Her goldfish died **when she was young**.  He came **after night had fallen**.  We **barely** had gotten there **when mighty Casey struck out**.  He told us his adventures in Arctic **as we went along**. |
| *Adverb clause of condition* | if, unless, lest, provided that | Talk about a possible or counterfactual situation and its consequences. | **If they lose weight during an illness**, they soon regain it afterwards. |
| *Adverb clause of purpose* | in order to, so that, in order that, in case | Indicate the purpose of an action. | They had to take some of his land **so that they could extend the churchyard**. |
| *Adverb clause of reason* | because, since, as, given | Indicate the reason for something. | I couldn't feel anger against him **because I liked him too much**. |
| *Adverb clause of concession* (contrast) | although, though, while | Make two statements, one of which contrasts with the other or makes it seem surprising. | I used to read a lot, **though I don't have much time for books now**. |
| *Adverb clause of place* | Answering the question "where?": where, wherever, anywhere, everywhere, etc. | Talk about the location or position of something. | He said he was happy **where he was**. |
| *Adverb clause of comparison* | as...as, than, as | State comparison of a skill, size or amount, etc. | Johan can speak English **as fluently as his teacher can**.  She is a better cook **than I am**. |
| *Adverb clause of manner* | Answering the question, "how"?: as, like | Talk about someone's behavior or the way something is done. | I was never allowed to do things **as I wanted to do**.  He spent a lot of money **as if he was very rich**. |
| *Adverb clause of results* | so...that, such...that | Indicate the result(s) of an act or event. | My suitcase had become **so** damaged **that the lid would not stay closed**. |