

# CHAPTER 4 *The Clause*

## Adverb Clauses

An **adverb clause** is a subordinate clause that modifies a verb, an adjective, or an adverb. A subordinating conjunction introduces the adverb clause.

**EXERCISE** Underline the adverb clauses in the following sentences. If a sentence has no adverb clause, write **None** on the line provided.

and circle the word the clause modifies

**EXAMPLE:** The horn began honking whenever Ron turned on the ignition. \_\_\_\_\_

1. When we left the noisy city, we all relaxed. \_\_\_\_\_
2. When the mechanic arrived, the car started immediately. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Before we left for school, two inches of rain had fallen. \_\_\_\_\_
4. After a long, hot day the lemonade tasted good. None
5. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. \_\_\_\_\_
6. After the conductor had led the third encore, the crowd thundered its applause. \_\_\_\_\_
7. When she spoke to the pupils, Ms. Hughes looked serious. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Plato warned the citizens, but no one listened. None
9. Although Aunt Diane is nearly 50, she looks like a college student. \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you need additional information, write Ms. Kioto a letter. \_\_\_\_\_
11. So that we'd have time to prepare the soup, we left early. \_\_\_\_\_
12. When Julio went to the zoo, he photographed the lions. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Even if we do all that, we might not win. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Oranges are expensive this year because the January frost killed many trees. \_\_\_\_\_
15. While we laughed at the comedian on stage, the juniors set up for the next act. \_\_\_\_\_
16. The plane droned overhead just as the commencement speaker rose. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Call me whenever you need me. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Pedro took pictures while Juanita imitated her sister. \_\_\_\_\_
19. While you take notes, be sure (to write) all of the information about the sources. \_\_\_\_\_
20. When you return from Australia show me your photos. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3 Practice and Apply

Answer Key

#### A. CONCEPT CHECK Adjective and Adverb Clauses

For each sentence below, <sup>underline</sup> ~~write~~ the adjective or adverb clause and identify whether it is an adjective or an adverb clause.

##### Testing, Testing

1. You can find dozens of self-scoring personality tests if you look in magazines and on the Internet. Adv.
2. Such tests can be fun and even enlightening, as long as you don't take them too seriously. Adv.
3. These personality tests have simple scoring keys, which anyone can use. Adj.
4. Magazine and Internet tests are usually unscientific, whereas standardized tests approach personality traits scientifically. Adv.
5. One such personality test is the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, or MBTI, which Katharine C. Briggs and Isabel Briggs Myers developed. Adj.
6. Your school counselor might give you this or another personality test that can help you make educational or career choices. Adj.
7. These personality tests are given so that characteristics of personality can be determined and categorized. Adv.
8. The answers are analyzed for characteristics that help to reveal your preferences. Adj.
9. Whenever you take a personality test, you are providing a self-report. Adv.
10. After all, you know yourself better than anyone else does. Adv.