

# 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. \_\_\_\_\_
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. \_\_\_\_\_
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. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Practice and Apply

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

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