

Adverbials 1

79.1 Complete these sentences with **as**, **when**, or **while**.

- 1 She fell over she kicked the ball.
- 2 we were younger our parents had to pay for our music lessons.
- 3 I speak Spanish, I talk slowly to help people understand me.
- 4 I packed all the books away, Lana made a note of their titles on her laptop.
- 5 She stayed at home watching television her brother was at school.
- 6 Where did you live you got married?
- 7 the results started to come in, it became clear that President Como had lost the election.
- 8 The humidity started to increase the day wore on.
- 9 The snow was getting deeper and deeper we waited for the train to arrive.
- 10 the paint dries it changes colour from a light to a deep red.

79.2 If necessary, correct or improve these sentences. If no correction or improvement is necessary, write "**correct**". Write the complete sentence for each correction. Do NOT use contractions!

- 1 As I'm older I'd love to be a dancer.
- 2 When the boy watched in fascination, the ants picked up the dead beetle and carried it off to their nest.
- 3 The disk drive makes a buzzing sound while I switch my PlayStation on.
- 4 As the car went by, someone waved to me from the back seat.
- 5 While Kasem had finished, he tidied up the room and left.
- 6 I was in the shower as the phone rang.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

79.3 Complete this talk about the life and work of a professor with **before** or **until**. (Sometimes, both are possible; just choose one.)

- 1 He continued to work at London University he retired in 2007.
- 2 he left his native country, he learned English by listening to the radio.
- 3 It wasn't long he was appointed Professor of Chemistry.
- 4 He married Martha he moved to England in 1960.
- 5 he came to England he worked in his father's grocery shop.
- 6 He applied for research positions he was appointed to a post at London University.
- 7 He was almost unknown outside his field he was awarded the Nobel Prize.
- 8 He would work in his lab for days at a time he had completed an experiment.

80.1 Complete the sentences by putting an item from (i) and one from (ii), in the correct order. **A**

(i) Do NOT use contractions!!

Keep the sentences in the same order as this box!

- 1 passengers were given a full refund
- 2 Andrea agreed to book tickets for us all
- 3 I'll buy you lunch
- 4 I've given up dairy products
- 5 we were recommended to buy the textbook second-hand
- 6 the guest lecturer was late
- 7 we get on so well
- 8 you should never walk under a ladder

(ii)

- a it's your birthday
- b it was her idea to go to the theatre
- c Dr Gomez spoke about his research instead
- d a new copy would be very expensive
- e I suggested we all go on holiday together
- f ~~the train was delayed for more than an hour~~
- g it's supposed to be unlucky
- h I'm trying to lose weight

1+f Since the train was delayed for more than an hour, passengers were given a full refund.

- 2
- 3 Seeing as
- 4 Because
- 5
- 6 As
- 7
- 8

as

since

seeing that

because

80.2 Complete the sentences using **due to** or **owing to** and one of the phrases from the blue box. If both **due to** and **owing to** are possible, just choose one.

lack of interest stress at work heavy cloud
its central location human error

1. She claims her illness is entirely
2. The cancellation of the competition is
3. The popularity of the restaurant is largely
4. It's likely that the mistake was
5. We couldn't see last night's eclipse of the moon

Now complete these sentences using **because** or **because of** + a phrase from the blue box.

his age his mobile was switched off local opposition
the bright sunlight there was a fly in it

6. I had to drive in dark glasses
7. I couldn't speak to Jacob
8. The council had to withdraw its plan to close the swimming pool
9. My grandfather couldn't do a sponsored parachute jump
10. He sent the soup back

80.3 Using **for or **with**, replace “because” or “because of” and rewrite these sentences.
Do NOT use contractions!**

1. I got a job as a street sweeper because my money was running out.
2. I couldn't hear what Isabella was saying because of the noise.
3. Olivia went to stay with her aunt because her father was in hospital.
4. I felt a lot fitter because of all the exercise I was doing.
5. Because the train drivers are on strike tomorrow, I don't think I'll go to town after all.