

## EXERCISE 2 ADVERB CLAUSES TO PHRASES

**GRAMMAR NOTES 1-5** Read the sentences. Circle the subjects in both clauses. If the subjects refer to the same person or thing, shorten the sentence by reducing or changing the adverb clause to a phrase. If the subjects are different, write *cannot be shortened*.

- When I saw some hungry children working, they asked me to buy them a meal.

*cannot be shortened*

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- While we were traveling in Europe, we had several opportunities to help people.

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- Because the travelers had a flat tire, we stopped to help them fix it.

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- When my friend saw an injured person on the roadside, he pulled over to help.

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- While my roommate was recuperating in the hospital, I called her parents to inform them of the accident.

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- Because we realized that our friends were running late, we gave them a ride to the airport.

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- After the boy fell into the river, his friend dived into the water to rescue him.

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- As she was trying to fix her computer, Anna realized that she needed her brother's help.

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