

## 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*.

1. When I saw some hungry children working, they asked me to buy them a meal.  
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2. While we were traveling in Europe, we had several opportunities to help people.  
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3. Because the travelers had a flat tire, we stopped to help them fix it.  
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4. When my friend saw an injured person on the roadside, he pulled over to help.  
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5. While my roommate was recuperating in the hospital, I called her parents to inform them of the accident.  
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6. Because we realized that our friends were running late, we gave them a ride to the airport.  
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7. After the boy fell into the river, his friend dived into the water to rescue him.  
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8. As she was trying to fix her computer, Anna realized that she needed her brother's help.  
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