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.

   cannot be shortened

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

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

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

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

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

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

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