EXERCISE 1 DISCOVER THE GRAMMAR

GRAMMAR NOTES 1–6 Read the sentences based on the reading. Underline the adverb clause in each sentence. Then identify the adverb clause as a clause of *contrast*, *place*, *time*, *reason*, or *condition*.

time 1. As I write this editorial, preparations are in full swing for the 2016 Olympics.

_____ 2. While sports may look good on the surface, problems lurk underneath.

_____ 3. Because he penalized a player, a British referee received death threats.

_____ 4. When the Olympic Games started about 2,700 years ago in Greece, the contests held were basically those derived from war.

_____ 5. Running paralleled the physical exertion you might have to make if an enemy was chasing you.

_____ 6. Although athletes still try to achieve their personal best, the emphasis has shifted away f rom the individual pursuit of excellence.

_____ 7. I wondered why tickets are so expensive until I remembered the key factor: players' salaries.

_____ 8. Baseball is cheaper, though it's not really a bargain at an average ticket cost of $30.

_____ 9. We see violence wherever we look.

_____ 10. Once we assume violence is inevitable, it will be almost impossible to stop.

EXERCISE 2 SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS IN ADVERB CLAUSES

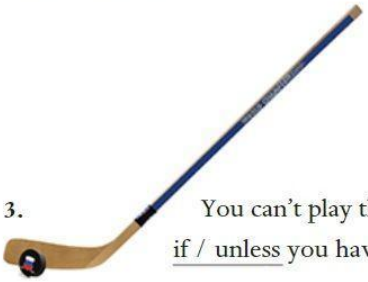
GRAMMAR NOTES 2, 4–6 Read the sentences about various sports. Circle the correct subordinating conjunction in each sentence.



1. (Before) / Because you can ski, you need a lift ticket.



2. If / Although the overall score is forty love, one player's score is zero.



3. You can't play this game if / unless you have ice skates.



4. You go to the free-throw line before / after you've been fouled.



5. Though / Since you can use your head, you can't use your hands.



6. While / When you've finished the course, you've run 26.2 miles.



7. Your team can't bat until / in case the other team makes three outs.



8. Although / If your team scores a touchdown, it earns six points.