

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 _____ as _____

3 Seeing as _____

4 Because _____

5 _____ since _____

6 As _____

7 _____ seeing that _____

8 _____ 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.