ADVERB SUBORDINATE CLAUSES (ADVSC)

- **Function**: Modify verbs, adjectives, or adverbs.
- **Provide this information**: The ADVSC tells how? when? where? why? to what extent? or under what condition? about the word being modified.
- **Form:** Begin with subordinating conjunctions, like: because, as soon as, until, before, when, although, while, after, etc.
- **Location in a sentence:** Anywhere, usually before or after the independent clause.

PUNCTUATION RULES:

1. If the ADVSC begins the sentence (or, in other words, is located before the independent clause), always place a comma after it.
2. If the ADVSC is located after the independent clause, a comma is usually not needed.

Because I did not study for the test sufficiently, I barely passed.

Whenever Miranda looks at me, I just want to hide my face until she goes away.

My sister will need to do the dishes as soon as she can so that she will be ready when her friends get here.

Although we have already purchased our tickets to the concert, I want to arrive before the doors open because all seats are general admission.

Directions:

1. **Each of the sentences below contains an Adverb Subordinate Clause**
2. **In the box to the right of the sentence, type in the word or words that make up the Subordinating Conjunction ONLY.**

Example: As if she knew, she pretended to already know the lottery numbers.	*Answer: As if*
1. Two people came looking for you while you were taking a nap.	1.
2. Unless she arrives on time, she will miss her flight.	2.
3. I will have to mow the lawn unless my brother does it first.	3.
4. Whenever they leave, I am sad to see them go.	4..
5. When she sings, make sure to put wax in your ears.	5.
6. I will pay you back as soon as I get paid this month.	6.
7. While she waits, let's go and get a soda.	7.
8. After the game, we will take showers and change clothes.	8.
9. Although they are early, they will have to get in line to buy tickets for the movie.	9.
10. If they lose, they will have lost four straight championships.	10.
11. I think of you whenever I see that movie.	11.
12. I graduated high school because I studied hard.	12.

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