

TASK A. Combine the following sentences using **adverb clauses as a second clause**:

1. We watched the robins. They raised their young in our apple tree.
We watched the robins **while** they raised their young in our apple tree.
2. Becky read the book. It was recommended by a friend.

3. Dad donates his suits to charity. He has worn them a year.

4. The policemen delayed the drivers. The wrecks were cleared.

5. Ann ate an apple. She studied her vocabulary.

TASK B. Combine the following sentences using **adverb clauses at the beginning of the sentence**. (first clause):

Frank started medical training. He drove a forklift for a living.

Before Frank started medical training, he drove a forklift for a living.

1. The rains had started the mud slides. The homes were not safe to live in.

2. Older people love to sit in the park. They feed the birds and visit.

3. I enjoyed camping out. I was much younger.

4. Joe recognized the man. The man had stopped his car to help.

TASK C. Find the adverb clauses in these sentences. What are their meanings (time, place...)?
If it is a reduced adverb clause, add the missing words.

1. You seem very happy **when** you help other people.
when you help other people (time)
2. While you wait, we will detail your car.

3. I am happier than I ever was before.

4. That horse is more obstinate than a mule.

5. The woman took notes while being taught to cook with broccoli.

6. Ben fields baseballs better than he hits.

7. As the lions approached the carcass, the cheetahs retreated once more.

8. While eating, I choked on a bone.

TASK D. Choose the correct **subordinating conjunction** to fill the space at the beginning of the **adverb clause**:

1. _____ the dolphin lives in the sea, it is not a fish — it's a mammal.

- After
- Although
- Whether
- So that



2. You need proper shoes to go hiking in the mountains _____ the ground is rough and hard.

- Before
- Even though
- Because
- So that



3. _____ Volkswagen cars are cheap, they last a long time.

- In order that
- Although
- After
- Because



4. You may get malaria _____ you are bitten by a mosquito.

- If
- So that
- Though
- So that



5. The five-cent coin looks very Canadian _____ it has a picture of a beaver on it.

- After
- Although
- Whether
- So that



6. You should give the iron time to heat up _____ you iron your clothes.

- After
- Although
- Whether
- So that



7. Hockey players wear lots of protective clothing _____ they don't get hurt.

- In order that
- Though
- After
- Because

