

B GRAMMAR NOTES 1-8 Read each pair of sentences based on the reading. Is the second sentence a correct rewriting of the first? Check Yes or No.

	Yes	No
1. Having spent the day exploring ruins, Reg and Maggie were driving south. Spending the day exploring ruins, Reg and Maggie were driving south.	☐	☒
2. Not knowing what to do, Reg carefully weighed the options. Because he didn't know what to do, Reg carefully weighed the options.	☐	☐
	Yes	No
3. Shots rang out, shattering both windows on the driver's side of the car. Having shattered both windows on the driver's side of the car, shots rang out.	☐	☐
4. The Greens' car took off, easily outdistancing the bandits' car. Having outdistanced the bandits' car, the Greens' car took off.	☐	☐
5. Upon opening the door, Reg saw blood oozing from Nicholas's head. When he opened the door, Reg saw blood oozing from Nicholas's head.	☐	☐
6. After being rushed to a hospital, Nicholas lay in a coma for two days. After he was rushed to a hospital, Nicholas lay in a coma for two days.	☐	☐
7. Nicholas lay in a coma for two days, his status not changing. Nicholas lay in a coma for two days because his status didn't change.	☐	☐
8. How many of us would do the same thing, given the opportunity? How many of us would do the same thing if we were given the opportunity?	☐	☐

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*.

- When I saw some hungry children working, they asked me to buy them a meal.
cannot be shortened
- While we were traveling in Europe, we had several opportunities to help people.
- Because the travelers had a flat tire, we stopped to help them fix it.
- When my friend saw an injured person on the roadside, he pulled over to help.
- While my roommate was recuperating in the hospital, I called her parents to inform them of the accident.
- Because we realized that our friends were running late, we gave them a ride to the airport.
- After the boy fell into the river, his friend dived into the water to rescue him.
- As she was trying to fix her computer, Anna realized that she needed her brother's help.