

VI. ADVERBIAL CLAUSES (REASON, CONCESSION, TIME, RESULT)

1. Join each pair of sentences using *because, as or since*.

1. He stopped the car. The traffic lights turned red. (because)

→ He stopped the car **because** the traffic lights turned red.

Because the traffic lights turned red, he stopped the car.

2. Jane didn't join our programme. She had to take a summer course. (as)

→ Jane didn't join our programme **as** she had to take a summer course.

As Jane had to take a summer course, she didn't join our programme.

3. He behaved very rudely. Everyone dislikes him. (since)

→ **Since** he behaved very rudely, everyone dislikes him.

Everyone dislikes him **since** he behaved very rudely.

4. They like doing something useful. They do volunteer work. (because)

→ **Because** they like doing something useful, they do volunteer work.

They do volunteer work **because** they like doing something useful.

5. I won't be able to attend the meeting. I'll be on holiday with my family. (since)

→ I won't be able to attend the meeting **since** I'll be on holiday with my family.

Since I'll be on holiday with my family, I won't be able to attend the meeting.

6. It was raining heavily. We decided to stay home and watch TV. (as)

→ **As** it was raining heavily, we decided to stay home and watch TV.

We decided to stay home and watch TV **as** it was raining heavily.

7. He wants to get fit. He's training hard. (because)

→ **Because** he wants to get fit, he's training hard.

He's training hard **because** he wants to get fit.

8. Sally was ill. She didn't go to school yesterday. (since)

→ **Since** Sally was ill, she didn't go to school yesterday.

Sally didn't go to school yesterday **since** she was ill.

9. It's expensive. I really want that new phone. (although)

→ I really want that new phone **although** it's expensive.

Although that new phone is expensive, I really want it.