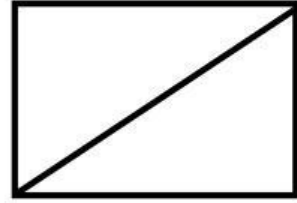


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Topic Overview: Adverbial Clauses of Time (Using "When")

An adverbial clause of time gives more information about a verb by explaining when an action takes place, and it often starts with the subordinating conjunction "when".

Key Concepts & Examples:

Example 1: "The mice ran away when they saw the cat."

(The UNDERLINED section indicates the adverbial clause of time telling us when they ran away).

Example 2: "Jane bought some cookies when she went to the supermarket."

(The UNDERLINED section indicates the adverbial clause of time telling us when they ran away).

Home Practice & Review Guide for Students and Parents

Use this structured breakdown to review concepts from Levels 1, 2, and 3 together at home.

Level 1: Identifying Adverbial Clauses

Goal: Practice spotting the clause of time in a sentence.

Parent Tip: Have your child read the sentence aloud and ask, "When did the action happen?"

The part that answers this question is the adverbial clause.

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Teaching Points

An **adverbial clause of time** tells us **more** about a **verb**.

It tells us the **time an action takes place**. Sometimes it begins with "**when**".

Study the following examples.

- ① The mice ran away when they saw the cat.

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adverbial clause

- ② Jane bought some cookies when she went to the supermarket.

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adverbial clause

Exercise Level 1

Underline the adverbial clause of time.

- ① When you see Mary, please give her this scarf.
- ② The thief ran (when he saw the policeman.
- ③ The man fell (when he missed a step.
- ④ When the phone rings, please answer it.
- ⑤ He wakes up when the alarm clock rings.
- ⑥ My baby brother cries when he is hungry.
- ⑦ His mother scolded him when he returned home late.

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- 8 When the bus came, the pupils were excited.
- 9 He left the door unlocked when he left for work.
- 10 They switched off the machine when they finished their work.

Exercise Level 2

Fill in each blank with the simple present tense or simple past tense of the verb in the brackets.

- 1 When the workers are here, _____ (tell) them to start work.
- 2 He hurt himself when he _____ (carry) that heavy parcel.
- 3 My mother _____ (buy) this shirt when she was at the shop.
- 4 She _____ (scream) when the doctor gave her an injection.
- 5 The cadets wear boots when they _____ (march).
- 6 When Alex saw the smoke, he _____ (ring) the fire station.
- 7 When it is time for lunch, they _____ (go) to the canteen.
- 8 _____ (turn) off the gas when the soup is done.
- 9 When I spoke to him, he _____ (reply) rudely.
- 10 The mouse _____ (run) into the hole when it saw the cat.
- 11 When the red light _____ (be) on, do not use the machine.
- 12 When he was ten years old, he _____ (fall) from a rambutan tree.
- 13 The driver _____ (sound) the horn when I crossed the road without looking.

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- 14 When she pressed the button, the door _____ (open) slowly.
- 15 The dog _____ (wag) his tail when he sees his master.

Exercise Level 3 Adverbial Clauses of Time (Using "When")

Complete the message below with the helping words from the box.

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When you 1. _____ a man at the fountain,
2. _____ the red rose on the right side of your blouse.
When he 3. _____ near you, 4. _____ the password,
"Midnight Rose". When he 5. _____ you a parcel.
6. _____ him the envelope. Next, Agent Skyhawk will pick you
up in the car. When you 7. _____ in the car, 8. _____
on your black wig. Agent Skyhawk will take you to meet me.

This message is recorded. It will self-destruct in ten seconds.