

## Student's Answer Key, Chapter 9, Adverbial clauses, *Grammar Advantage*

For most exercises, this key does not include even-numbered items.

### Exercise 1

If you are a typical student [condition], maybe this sounds like you. When you study [time], you always have your phone at hand. You keep it handy because you don't want to miss anything [reason]. You act as if studying does not require uninterrupted attention [manner].

In fact, it might be better to turn your phone off so that you can avoid interruptions [purpose]. Most of us like to think we are good at multi-tasking, but when we divide our attention among tasks [time], the quality of our work generally goes down. Though we may think we can pay attention to many things at once [contrast], interruptions make us less efficient.

Of course no one wants to miss out on anything. But while it's unfortunate to miss out on updates from friends [contrast], it may be even worse to miss the chance to do well on an important task.

So think about it. It's great to have your phone with you wherever you go [place], but sometimes you ought to turn it off.

### Exercise 2

Though some parents choose a private school [concession (a type of contrast)] because they object to ideas or teaching methods in the public schools [reason] as they believe they should be taught [manner]  
When parents make this choice [time]  
so that they don't violate compulsory education laws [purpose]

### Exercise 3

- 1 When you learn a new word, you should learn how to use it.
- 3 My friend from Morocco uses an English name because it's hard for Americans to pronounce her real name.
- 5 Although there are exceptions, most people are friendly. OR Although most people are friendly, there are exceptions.
- 7 If the weather is good, the crops will grow.

### Exercise 4

A euphemism is an indirect expression used to refer to something embarrassing or unpleasant, For example, when people say "He passed away" instead of "He died", they are using a euphemism. Because people want to avoid talking about certain subjects directly, ~~so~~ they often use alternative words or phrases, such as "rest room" for a place where no one is ever likely to go in order to have a rest. Although many euphemisms are used simply to avoid embarrassment, ~~but~~ some are used intentionally to disguise unpleasant news. When we hear about "collateral damage" (civilians killed in military strikes) or "friendly fire" (military personnel killed by their own side), because the words "kill" and "death" are missing from both expressions, so we tend not to think of the events described as really awful.

### Exercise 5

- 1 (a) they didn't work hard (c) no one cooperated
- 3 (c) before you
- 5 (a) The
- 7 (b) the accident (c) the accident happened

### Exercise 6

- 1 Despite [9.4.b]
- 3 while [9.4.d]
- 5 Because of [9.4.c]
- 7 Unless [9.4]

### Exercise 7

- 1 While they were negotiating, we didn't want to interrupt them. [9.4d]

- 3 Since he retired, Mr. MacDonald has gone on two world cruises. [9.4.a]  
 5 Because of the slow economy, unemployment remains high. [9.4.c]

**Exercise 8**

- 1 *during* [9.4.d]  
 3 *it uses less space* [9.3]  
 5 without [9.4]

**Exercise 9**

- 1 Parents choose to homeschool their children because they object to the public school curriculum or simply because they believe they can do a better job of teaching their own child. **Since** homeschooling parents tend to be well-educated and highly motivated, they sometimes really can do a good job. [9.2•]  
 3 Home-schooling isolates students from their peers. **Because** parents understand that this can inhibit the learning of social skills, they often join associations so that they can contact other homeschoolers and cooperate on group activities. [9.5, 9.2•]  
 5 Do home-schooled children learn as much as their peers in public school? In order to support their belief that homeschooling is a reasonable alternative, homeschooling advocates have argued on the basis of research that it is effective. **However**, the research has been criticized because there are many factors besides schooling that contribute to a child's success, and it's misleading to compare a select group, homeschoolers, with all public school students. [9.5, 9.2•]

**Exercise 10**

- 1 (a) goes [9.6] [9.6]  
 3 (b) when OR (c) whenever [9.6]  
 5 (c) until [9.6]  
 7 (d) as [9.6]

**Exercise 11**

- 1 while [9.6]  
 3 when [9.6], while [9.6]  
 5 when [9.6]

**Exercise 12**

- 1 before ... study [9.6]  
 3 after ... finish OR have finished [9.6]  
 5 before ... happens / has happened [9.6]

**Exercise 13** All except the last one can be reduced: *before studying, after dying, after finishing, before taking, before happening* [9.8]

**Exercise 14**

- 1 before it got [9.6]  
 3 before you buy [9.6] OR before buying [9.6]  
 5 until I understood [9.6]

**Exercise 15**

1. You have to speak clearly when you leave a voicemail message.  
 3. Not long after he graduated, Richard was offered a job at Google.  
 5. When they decide what courses to take, students often consult their peers.  
 7. A huge oak tree stood on this spot for many years before it was blown down in a storm.

**Exercise 16** [9.6]

- 1 as soon as  
 when  
 3 When  
 while

**Exercise 17** [9.6]

will accumulate → accumulate

dissipating → dissipates / has dissipated

**Exercise 18**

- 1 I admire you for standing up for your rights.
- 3 Consumers often criticize advertisers for not telling the truth.
- 5 At his retirement party, Frank was honored for serving the company more than 20 years.
- 7 Sometimes I have to punish my dog for chewing on my shoes.
- 9 Thank you for being so helpful and not demanding anything in return.

**Exercise 19**

- 1 Are you taking (c) because
- 3 \_\_\_ everyone is here (c) now that
- 5 Admission to some (a) so competitive that
- 7 \_\_\_ safe when you (d) In order to be (b) To be
- 9 You need to (a) so you b. so that you
- 11 The rules are (b) due to (c) because of
- 13 Most universities (b) to evaluate (c) for evaluating
- 15 I need to transfer (d) so that

**Exercise 20**

- 1 Because my left knee became so painful, I had to stop running.
- 3 Thanks to improvements in early detection and treatment, a person's chance...
5. To avoid disturbing the other students, please talk quietly.

**Exercise 21**

- 1 developed by the...to provide organizations with a new tool for improving
- 3 Organizations use it to promote a culture
- 5 Since / Because/ As the system..., organizations must pay to use it.

**Exercise 22**

- 1 Some rock musicians play so loudly that they damage their hearing.
- 3 There are so few jobs for unskilled workers that unemployment...
- 5 Religion is such a sensitive topic that people are often told to avoid it.

**Exercise 23**

The U.S. system of government is often criticized for being A6.10 too slow. Some of this slowness is due to the system of "checks and balances." The founders of the country created the system of checks and balances for ensuring – to ensure that no single branch of government has too much power, because the branches keep each other in check. For example, the legislative branch makes laws, but in order for a proposed piece of legislation to be adopted, the president—the head of the executive branch—must approve it. And for a law to be valid, it must be accepted as "constitutional" by the judicial branch of government. Because → Because of the way these three branches of government interact, some laws remain in doubt for many years.

for ensuring → to ensure ...~~Because the way~~ → Because of the way ...**Exercise 24**

- 1 \_\_\_ I loved my home (a), (b), (c)
- 3 Many parking stalls (d)
- 5 Other cars were (b), (c)
- 7 Outdoor dining places (b)
- 9 Science is based (a), (b)
- 11 Although junk food (c)
- 13 We all want (b), (c), (d)
- 15 What's going on (c), (d)

**Exercise 25**

- 1 When you have a job interview as though
- 3 They keep buying lottery tickets even though
- 5 Do most parents raise as

**Exercise 26**

- 1 Although Einstein's scientific work made nuclear weapons possible, he often spoke publicly against them
- 3 Despite growth in some sectors, the economy is slow.
- 5 Whereas Americans tend to value individualism, Japanese are more focused on the group.

**Exercise 27**

- 1 Although they are smaller and faster, the latest devices are still quite expensive.
- 3 Though s/he tried (OR was trying) to be optimistic, the president talked about tough times ahead.

**Exercise 28**

- 1 We kept working **though** we were tired.
- 3 The travelers took pictures **wherever** they went.
- 5 The girls were satisfied, **whereas** OR **though** the boys were disappointed.
- 7 They spent money **as if** they were rich.

**Exercise 29**

Although ... as ... as if ... while\* ... whereas\* ... Despite  
 \*While and whereas can be exchanged.

**Exercise 30**

- 1 ...vote for a conservative, but people in certain parts of the...
- 2 ...owe his or her position to the employees of the company as if the president owes...

**Exercise 31**

Answers will vary. The sample answers below (with a few exceptions) are based on students' answers, with some editing.

- 1 You should never criticize someone unless  
 you know the person very well.  
 he starts criticizing you first and makes you feel uncomfortable.
- 3 How do you feel about your grammar now that  
 you have taken three advanced classes at the University of Minnesota?  
 you are at the end of this semester?
- 5 Before grading students' papers  
 the teacher should read them carefully.  
 you should read all of them first.
- 7 You should always be careful when  
 you want to tell a joke in your second language.  
 strangers ask you something on the street.
- 9 It's never a good idea to do something just because  
 you want to impress someone else.  
 other people want you to do it.
- 11 Although there are exceptions,  
 American English grammar is similar to grammar in Britain.  
 most people follow the general ways.
- 13 Old people get their news from newspapers, whereas ...
- 15 Most people want to live where ...

**Exercise 32**

- 1 No mistakes.
- 3 but to behave → but for behaving
- 5 No mistakes.
- 7 Before adopt → Before adopting, before they adopt