

ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

DIRECTIONS: A comma is only required IF the adverbial clause begins the sentence. Highlight the adverb/**AAAWWUUBBIS** words you find and underline the dependent clause. [AAAWWUUBBIS words: Adverbs most commonly seen to begin an adverbial clause: **after, although, as, while, when, until, unless, before, because, if, since**]

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1. Unless he comes early I will not wait all day for him.
2. Whenever they arrive I will be waiting for them.
3. Make sure to tell her the good news when she comes
4. As she watched the dog the cat wildly whipped her tail.
5. While we are waiting for Tim let's go and get a hamburger.
6. We will go get some ice cream after watching the show.
7. Although they are early they will still have to stand in line.
8. If they win they will have won three straight championships.
9. I think of you whenever I hear that song.
10. Two people called while you were sleeping.
11. Because I studied hard I passed the test .

INTERRUPTERS (APPOSITIVES)

DIRECTIONS: Highlight the section of the sentence that is the 'interrupter'. Use a set of commas to set off words that interrupt the flow of thought in a sentence. Some won't have commas.

1. His friend Tom went on vacation.
2. My car the red one with a white top is out of gas.
3. The class played their favorite game soccer at recess.
4. Soccer a popular sport in France is played with a black and white ball.
5. A man that sells tamales in the parking lot is a really nice guy.
6. The largest state in America Alaska was one of the last to be admitted as a state.
7. Seattle the largest city in Washington gets a lot of rain.
8. My favorite aunt my mom's youngest sister is going to get me a job working in her store.
9. Joe and Christine our neighbors down the street are going to Disneyland tomorrow.
10. He took the most difficult math class Advanced Calculus during the summer.
11. A talented teacher whose name is Mrs. Carroll is in room 412.
12. Grandma made peach cobbler which is her specialty for dessert.
13. The bird that sings outside my window is the best alarm clock.
14. A famous Englishman the great poet William Shakespeare wrote plays like "Romeo and Juliet."
15. The florist shop *Blooms and More* has daisies my grandma's favorite flower on sale.