

TES Sentence Revisions #6

Revision—Start a sentence with an **adverbial clause**.

Definition—An **adverbial clause** describes a verb, adjective, or adverb, answering How? When? Where? or What Degree?

Examples:

▪ *How?*

As the player practiced, she improved her skills.

▪ *When?*

Even after the dog ate, he crept outside.

▪ *Where?*

Everywhere that Mary went, the lamb went too.

▪ *What Degree?*

As much as she enjoys eating, she still is thin.

Revise the following sentence:

Bob phones his son; then he leaves for work.

Teaching Hints:

Adverbial clauses usually begin with these subordinating conjunctions: *after, although, as (if, long as, much as, soon as, though), because, before, even (if, though), how, if, in order that, once, since, so that, than, that, though, unless, until, when (ever), where (ever), whether, while*

Possible Answer:

After leaving for work, Bob phones his son.