Dependent Clauses I: Adverbial clauses

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2. Wherever I lay my hat, that's my home

3. Whenever/wherever we're meant to be together, I'll be there and you'll be near

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1. When I fall in love, it will be forever

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These all contain examples of ADVERBIAL CLAUSES (pink)

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A clause is a linguistic unit (phrase) which describes a **situation**.

It must have a **Verb** (to describe the situation), and it must have at least one **Argument**

If only one argument \Rightarrow Subject Position.

Typically the verb will carry tense.

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For the purposes of this course, a "clause" is indistinguishable from a "sentence", e.g.

- 1. Jack likes cheese
- 2. Anita is the coolest person in the universe!

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If you wish to count the number of clauses in a sentence count the number of Subject + Verb combinations

(1) Because the administrator I saw last week was ill, they said they would find a new administrator who could help

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If you wish to count the number of clauses in a sentence count the number of Subject + Verb combinations

- (1)Because the administrator I saw last week was ill. they said they would find a new administrator who could help
- Because the administrator [I saw last week] was ill, (2)they said they would find a new administrator who could help

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1. (My) Being rich is not my primary aim in life

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Describe SITUATIONS which correspond to SCENES or MENTAL PICTURES.



A tiger

ENTITY



A tiger creeping through the jungle

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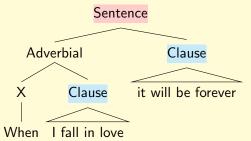
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Essential to the way we think, express our thoughts, and categorise the world around us.

Without clauses we wouldn't really be able to communicate.

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Clauses come inside sentences



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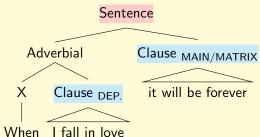
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When she was challenged about the stolen cake Dawn burst into tears

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Clause plus "connecting" words (unless, as long as, while, so that, because) takes Adverbial function

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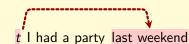
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- 1. Optional (like an adverbial)
- 2. Movable (like an adverbial)
- 3. Modify the event in the main clause (like an adverbial)

1. Last weekend I had a party



3. Last weekend I had a party

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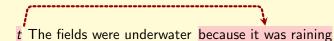
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1. Because it was raining the fields were underwater



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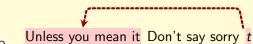
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1. Don't say sorry unless you mean it



3. Don't say sorry unless you mean it

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Because the ADVERBIAL is semantically dependent on the main clause, it cannot stand alone.

The 'door' test (Steven McCafferty)



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For the following sentences, identify the subordinate and main clauses.

Try to use the following tests

- 1. Are they semantically backgrounded?
- 2. Are they syntactically optional (if yes, they are likely to be a subordinate clause)
- 3. Do they pass the "door" test (if no, they are likely to be a subordinate clause)

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- 1. You can't come to the party unless you bring strawberries and champagne
- 2. You can bring books into the exam as long as they are placed on your desks.
- 3. While Nancy likes hot food, her partner cannot stand chilli pepper.
- 4. Nancy stood on tiptoe so that she could reach the top shelf
- 5. As she'd forgotten her kit she couldn't play football
- When she was challenged about the stolen cake Dawn burst into tears.

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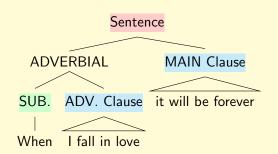
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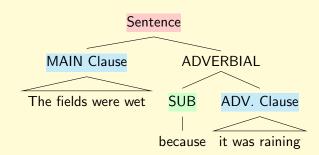
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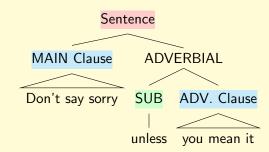
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- 1. He had a good time at the party. He was tired.
- 2. He had a good time at the party, **although** he was tired.

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1. **Although** he was tired, he had a good time at the party. He had a good time, although he was tired. SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION

2. He was tired, **but** he had a good time at the party.

3. He was tired. **However**, he had a good time at the party.

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3. He was tired. **However**, he had a good time at the party.

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Although he was tired, he had a good time at the party.
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- He was tired, but he had a good time at the party. COORDINATING CONJUNCTION
- He was tired. However, he had a good time at the party. ADVERB

The importance of subordinating conjunctions

Useful devices for linking events in a narrative.

Assessed in many language assessments, e.g. the Formulating Sentences subtest of the CELF.



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Language impaired individuals have great difficulties using subordinating conjunctions to introduce adverbial clauses.

They have lower **clausal** density (number of clauses per sentence)

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For the following sentences:

- 1. Link them using a subordinating conjunction.
- 2. Do tests for the adverbial phrase (the movement test and "door" test)
- Try to rewrite the sentence using either an Adverbial or a coordinating conjunction (not always possible)

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- 1. Touch that wire. You will be electrocuted.
- 2. Jack did not study very hard. He failed the exam.
- 3. Max can come to the party. He promises to behave himself.
- Janice and Elena were on holiday. Their house was being burgled.
- 5. Jack added salt and pepper. The food tasted better.

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You will be electrocuted If you touch that wire

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Since/as/because Jack did not study hard he failed the exam

He failed the exam

Since/as/because he did not study hard

He did not study hard. Therefore/Consequently he failed the exam.

He did not study hard, **so** he failed the exam.

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Max can come to the party if/as long as/provided that he behaves himself

If/as long as/provided that he behaves himself Max can come to the party.

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While/when Janice and Elena were on holiday their house was being burgled.

Their house was being burgled while/when Janice and Elena were on holiday

Janice and Elena were on holiday. **Meanwhile** their house was being burgled.

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Because Jack added salt the food tasted better The food tasted better **because** Jack added salt

Jack added salt.

Therefore/consequently the food tasted better.

Jack added salt **so** the food would taste better

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How many finite clauses in the following lyrics from the Blur song "Girls and Boys"?

(We're) looking for...

Girls who are boys Who like boys to be girls Who do boys like they're girls Who do girls like they're boys Always should be someone you really love



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