

Day 5

今日学习目标：状语从句

状语从句

状语从句就是用从句来充当主句中的状语，在句子中修饰谓语（或其它动词）、形容词、副词或是整个句子，用来表示时间、地点、原因、目的、结果、条件、方式、比较、让步等。

➤ 一、时间状语从句

可由 when, as, while, whenever, after, before, till (until), since, once, as soon as(或 the moment), by the time, no sooner than, hardly (scarcely) when, every time 等引导。

When I came into the office, the teachers were having a meeting.

He started as soon as he received the news.

➤ 二、原因状语从句

可由 because, since, now that (既然)等, for 来引导。

He is disappointed because he didn't get the position.

As it is raining, I will not go out.

Now that you mention it, I do remember.

➤ 三、地点状语从句

where 和 wherever 可引导地点状语从句。

Sit wherever you like.

Make a mark where you have a question.

➤ 四、目的状语从句

最常引导目的状语从句用的词（组）是 so, so that, in order that, in case（以防，以免）等。

She has bought the book in order that she could follow the TV lessons.

He left early in case he missed the train.

➤ 五、结果状语从句

结果状语从句是表示事态结果的从句，通常主句是原因，从句是结果。由 so, so that, such ... that 等引导。

She was ill, so she didn't attend the meeting.

She is such a good teacher that everyone admires her.

➤ 六、条件状语从句

条件状语从句分真实性与非真实性条件句。引导条件状语从句的词（组）主要有 if, unless, so long as, on the condition that, so far as, if only (= if)。

If he is not in the office, he must be out for lunch.

You may borrow the book so long as you keep it clean.

So far as I know (据我所知), he will be away for three months.

You can go swimming on the condition that (=if) you don't go too far away from the river bank.

If he had come a few minutes earlier, he could have seen her.

➤ 七、让步状语从句

让步状语从句可由 although, though, as, even if(though), however, whatever, whether or, no matter who (when, what)等引导。注意：as 引导的让步状语从句一般是倒装的。

Though he is a child, he knows a lot.

Child as he is, he knows a lot.

➤ 八、方式状语从句

方式状语从句常由 as, as if(though), the way, rather than 等引导。

You must do the exercise as I show you.

He acted as if nothing had happened.

➤ 九、比较状语从句

比较状语从句常用 than, as ... as, the more...the more 等引导。

I have made a lot more mistakes than you have.

He smokes cigarettes as expensive as he can afford.

练习

翻译下列句子：

1. When Hofmann made some passing comments about the desirability of a synthetic substitute for quinine, it was unsurprising that his star pupil was moved to take up the challenge.
2. Although Perkin's fame was achieved and fortune assured by his first discovery, the chemist continued his research.
3. Since the lifetime of a planet like ours is several billion years, we can expect that, if other civilizations do survive in our galaxy, their ages will range from zero to several billion years.
4. Even when we make these assumptions, our understanding of other life forms is still severely limited.
5. If you draw out the family tree of all modern turtles and tortoises, nearly all the branches are aquatic.