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Adverbials

Level 1: ★

1. Underline the adverbial phrase in each sentence:

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| a) She sang with great enthusiasm. | e) I saw them near the lake. |
| b) The children played in the backyard. | f) The guests arrived in the evening. |
| c) We will meet after the show. | g) He spoke to her in a whisper. |
| d) He completed the project with utmost care. | h) They danced under the stars. |

2. Select the correct option:

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| a) I'll come to your party ___ you invite me.
A. unless B. although C. if D. since | c) He didn't go to school ___ he had a fever.
A. because B. while C. unless D. since |
| b) We'll miss the train ___ we leave now.
A. if B. unless C. when D. before | d) She smiled ___ she was nervous.
A. although B. if C. unless D. when |

Level 2: ★ ★

3. Write the type of adverbial phrase used in each sentence:

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| a) He visits his grandparents every Sunday. | e) She practices dance to stay fit. |
| b) She left the room in a hurry. | f) They travelled through the night. |
| c) We will go hiking in the hills. | g) He studies before breakfast. |
| d) He waited patiently for his turn. | h) The teacher spoke to the parents after class. |

4. State whether the sentence shows inversion after a negative adverbial, time adverbial, or 'so/neither':

- Never have I seen such a beautiful sight.
- Seldom does he arrive late.
- Hardly had the meeting started when the phone rang.
- Rarely do we get snow in this region.
- So did I when he praised the idea.
- Neither will she agree to this plan.
- Not until the rain stopped did we leave the tent.
- Only after the movie ended did they realize the message.

Level 3: ★ ★ ★

5. Change the underlined adverbial clause into an adverbial phrase:

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| a) She left <u>because she was tired</u> . | d) She kept silent <u>while he was talking</u> . |
| b) We will call you <u>when we arrive</u> . | e) The children hid <u>when it started raining</u> . |
| c) He reads <u>so that he may learn</u> . | f) I'll stay home <u>if the weather gets worse</u> . |

6. Explain how the adverbial clause in each sentence establishes cause or effect:

- She succeeded **because she never gave up**.
- Since he had left early**, he missed the announcement.
- They panicked **as the fire spread**.
- The event was cancelled **because the weather was unpredictable**.
- He felt relieved **when the results were announced**.
- As the sun rose**, the mist disappeared.
- The team rejoiced **since they had finally won**.
- She wept **because she realised her mistake**.