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Adverbials

Level 1: ★

1. Circle the adverbial clause that shows contrast:

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| a) While it was cold, they went swimming. | d) Whereas I prefer tea, she likes coffee. |
| b) Though it was late, we stayed up. | e) Even if it rains, the match will go on. |
| c) Even though she tried, she couldn't solve it. | f) While she studied hard, her brother relaxed. |

2. Complete the sentence with a suitable adverbial phrase of time:

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| a) I'll call you _____ . | d) He hasn't seen her _____ . |
| b) She goes jogging _____ . | e) The museum opens _____ . |
| c) They reached home _____ . | f) She arrived _____ . |

Level 2: ★ ★

3. Write whether each clause expresses time, place, reason, condition, contrast, degree, or manner:

- I'll text you when I reach home.
- He went wherever his friends went.
- The teacher was pleased because the students had improved.
- Though he apologised, she remained silent.
- He ran faster than I expected.
- If it rains, the picnic will be postponed.
- She sings as though she were a professional.
- As soon as the bell rang, the class stood up.

4. Fill in each blank with a suitable adverbial clause:

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| a) I'll call you ___ (Time) | e) They sat quietly ___ (Place) |
| b) She'll buy it ___ (Condition) | f) He worked harder ___ (Degree) |
| c) We waited ___ (Reason) | g) She smiled ___ (Contrast) |
| d) The dog barked ___ (Manner) | h) The lights went off ___ (Time) |

Level 3: ★ ★ ★

5. Rewrite each sentence using inversion where appropriate:

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| a) I had never heard such music before. | d) So did we when he joined the game. |
| b) He seldom goes to the theatre. | e) Neither have I seen such courage. |
| c) She rarely speaks in meetings. | f) Not until the lights went out did they panic. |

6. Each sentence has an error in the use or placement of an adverbial. Correct it and explain your change.

- He goes always to school by bus.
- They met at the park yesterday evening. (*Change position for emphasis.*)
- Because late he was, he missed the train.
- They only not agreed to the terms.
- When we will arrive, we will call you.
- He spoke loudly as though he is angry.
- Not I have seen such a sight before.
- She works hard so that she can to earn more money.