

## CHAPTER 17

# Adverb Clauses

### Pretest, p. 370.

1. I The first time I met your parents at the party for Nicholas and his girlfriend, (**I thought they were very nice**).
2. I After the movie ended, **the** audience stayed in their seats for a few minutes.
3. I **When** Josh died, his family was very sad.
4. I Rosa inherited a large amount of money from her parents **because** she was an only child.
5. I Now that I **have** graduated, I need to look for a job.
6. C (*no change*)
7. I While some people enjoy being online a lot, others **don't**.
8. C (*no change*)
9. C (*no change*)
10. I Even if he invites me to the party, I **won't** go. OR  
Even if he **doesn't invite** me to the party, I **will** go.

11. C (*no change*)
12. C (*no change*)
13. I Only if Abdul's foot is better **can he** play in the soccer match next month.

### Exercise 1, p. 370.

The adverb clause can be placed at the beginning or end of the sentence. When it comes before the main clause, there is a comma. If it comes after the main clause, there is no comma.

### Exercise 2, p. 371.

1. d, e, f
2. a, d, e

### Exercise 3, p. 372.

- Adolfo planned to stay with his cousins when he came to Chicago.
- As soon as the plane landed, a blizzard began.
- A blizzard began as soon as the plane landed.
- Once the plane landed, a blizzard began.
- Adolfo didn't go outside the airport until it stopped.
- When it stopped, Adolfo went outside.
- When he went outside, there weren't any taxis.
- He was stranded at the airport until the roads were cleared.
- As soon as the roads were cleared, he left the airport.

### Exercise 4, p. 372.

- Paulo is a member of a championship basketball team. **He** is a wheelchair athlete. Paulo's legs are paralyzed. **When** he plays, he moves around the basketball court in a wheelchair. **He** has competed in many tournaments, and his team often wins.
- Fritz is a golden retriever. **He** appears to a typical dog except he has an important job. **He** is a service dog. **He** has been trained to help a blind person. **Whenever** his owner needs to go downtown, Fritz assists him. Fritz can help him cross streets, get on buses, go down stairs, and avoid obstacles.
- Sometimes when people speak to someone who is hard of hearing, they shout. **Shouting** is not necessary. **It** is important to face the person and speak clearly. **People** who are hard of hearing can often read lips. **My** father is hard of hearing, but he can understand me when I look at him and say each word clearly.

### Exercise 5, p. 372.

- The next time** the teacher speaks too fast, Oscar is going to ask her to slow down.
- While** Oscar is listening to English, he tries not to translate from his language.
- His teacher encourages students to figure out the meaning **before** they check their dictionaries.
- Ever since** Oscar began studying English, he has wanted to speak fluently.

### Exercise 6, p. 374.

*Sample answers:*

- b. [after I do my homework.]  
c. [before I went to my friend's house.]  
d. [By the time you get home,] ... will have cooked
- a. [Ever since I was a child,] ... have been afraid  
b. [when I petted it.]  
c. [Whenever I see spiders,]  
d. [as I was getting dressed this morning.]  
e. [By the time I stopped screaming,] ... had run away
- a. [The last time I went overseas,] ... [The next time I go,]  
b. [Whenever I create a password for a website,]  
c. [Ever since I learned about identity theft,]

### Exercise 7, p. 374.

- After the passengers got on the plane, the flight attendant closed the door.
- The passengers got on the plane before the flight attendant closed the door.
- Malea feels nervous whenever she flies.

- While the plane was climbing, we hit turbulence.
- Just as I was falling asleep, the pilot made an announcement.
- I fell asleep as soon as he finished.
- Just after I stood up to walk to the restroom, the flight attendant told us to fasten our seat belts.
- We had to stay in our seats until the pilot turned off the seat belt sign.
- Since we had lunch, the person next to me has been talking non-stop.
- The next time I fly, I will bring earplugs.
- I will text you as soon as we land.
- Just as soon as I get my bags, I will meet you in the passenger-loading zone.
- The first time I flew this airline, my bags were lost.
- I will be happy to stretch my legs once we get off the plane.
- By the time we land, we will have been on the plane for ten hours.