

Name: _____ Date: _____

Choose the Right Adverb Clause

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after winning a trip to Hawaii	because it was his birthday	once Matt finishes his homework	before she learned to play guitar

- _____, I've had nightmares.
- I feel like my pen pal is my best friend, _____.
- _____, he can go to the party.
- _____, we let my brother pick the restaurant.
- Sean felt like the luckiest person in the world _____.
- _____, we just laugh and laugh.
- I'm going to fail English _____.
- Rebecca couldn't even read music _____.

B. Read each sentence below. Circle the subordinating conjunction and underline the whole subordinating phrase or clause. Mark whether the clause is an adverb clause (AC) or an adverb phrase (AP) on the blank line.

- _____ I've been waiting for you since noon.
- _____ We ordered a pizza before we knew you were making dinner.
- _____ After all that work, Melissa didn't get the promotion.
- _____ Unless you improve your grades, you can't play in the football game.
- _____ Let's go out for lunch after the game.
- _____ Although my cat is ten years old, she still acts like a kitten.
- _____ We always go skiing once a year.
- _____ My cousin is learning French because he's going to Paris next year.
- _____ Perla was studying to be a doctor until last year.
- _____ Since you're going to the store, could you pick up some milk?



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1. Since I watched the scary movie, I've had nightmares.
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3. Once Matt finishes his homework, he can go to the party.
4. Because it was his birthday, we let my brother pick the restaurant.
5. Sean felt like the luckiest person in the world after he won a trip to Hawaii.
6. Whenever we get together, we just laugh and laugh.
7. I'm going to fail English unless you help me study.
8. Rebecca couldn't even read music before she learned to play guitar.

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