

Chapter 14 Supplemental Answers: Adverbials: Clauses and Adverbial Conjunctions

Exercise 14.1

Find the adverb clauses in the following sentences. (These sentences also contain noun and adjective clauses.)

1. What a pity when editors review a woman's book, that they so often fall into the error of reviewing the woman instead. –Fanny Fern
2. The “control of nature” is a phrase conceived in arrogance, born of the Neanderthal age of biology and philosophy, when it was supposed that nature exists for the convenience of man. –Rachel Carson
3. I am always ready to learn although I do not always like being taught. –Winston Churchill
4. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. No use being a damn fool about it. –Attributed to W. C. Fields
5. In order to secure a growing and lasting respect in society, it is a good thing, if you possess great talent, to give, early in your youth, a very hard kick to the right shin of the society that you love. After that, be a snob. –Salvador Dali

Exercise 14.2

Find the nonfinite verbs (infinitives, present participles, and past participles) and verbal phrases that serve as adverbials in the following sentences.

1. God put us on this earth to read Ulysses and to try to find the time to get started on Finnegan's Wake...He did not intend us to pole-vault or bungee-jump, do aerobics or go white-water rafting. –Malcolm Stanley Bradbury

2. Children, you must remember something. A man without ambition is dead. A man with ambition but no love is dead. A man with ambition and love for his blessings here on earth is ever so alive. Having been alive, it won't be hard in the end to lie down and rest. –Pearl Bailey

3. To evaluate a work of art, one needs to know what standards to apply.

4. Everybody's a mad scientist, and life is their lab. We're all trying to experiment to find a way to live, to solve problems, to fend off madness and chaos. –David Cronenberg

5. Then be not coy, but use your time;

And while ye may, go marry:

For having lost but once your prime,

You may for ever tarry. –Robert Herrick