

Adverbial clauses

Time clauses *I have lived here **since my childhood.***

Conditional clauses ***Unless you do as I say,** I'll punish you.*

Purpose clauses *I've come here **in order that you could speak to me.***

Reason clauses *I am here **because you need me.***

Result clauses *You should go there at once **so that you can arrive in the morning.***

Concessive (contrast) clauses *I wouldn't say I'm shopaholic, **although I do sometimes spend a lot of money.***

Place clauses *He left the mobile **where it lay.***

Clauses of manner *He ran to the house **as though he wanted to escape.***

Purpose clauses

1. With "to" infinitive phrase.

I left the party early **to catch** the last bus. **or**

I left the party early **in order to catch** the last bus.
or

I left the party early **so as to catch** the last bus.

For negative

She went downstairs barefoot **in order not to** be heard.

2. With *in order that, so, so that*. (usually modals are used)

Refers to the present - *can, may, will, shall*

I have brought some coffee and a few sandwiches so that you
can have a bite.

Refers to the past – *could might should*.

I packed swimsuits too so that we **could** have a swim.

in order that, so, so that

I spoke slowly and clearly so that the audience
could understand my explanations.

so as to

I walked out into the garden so as to weed the flowerbeds.

Reason clauses.

1. Talking about a possible situation explaining the reason why someone does something.

I am here just in case anything unusual

I'll stay here in case she arrives later.

happens.

Present simple

2. **In case** expresses a precaution.

You insure things in case they are stolen. (before they are stolen)

while **if** refers to a result.

You should telephone the police if your things are stolen. (you telephone after they have been stolen)



Time clauses.

I'll tell him this funny story when he comes.

Future tenses are not used

Каждый раз, когда я встречаю Алекса, я вспоминаю о нашей поездке.

Every time when I meet Alex I remember our trip.



Match the underlined adverbial clauses with their types.

1. Alice went to the city where she was born. f

2. As we had some doubts about the accuracy of the information, we couldn't accept their offer. h

3. I had to live in the country so as to be able to look after my invalid cousin. b

4. She behaves as if she were a child. d

5. He won't be tired when he comes. c

6. Although she was annoyed, she couldn't help smiling. g

7. We won't be able to begin on time if he is late. a

8. You should go there at once so that you can arrive in the morning. e

a) conditional clause

b) purpose clause

c) time clause

d) clause of manner

e) result clause

f) place clause

g) contrast clause

h) reason clause

