

Adjectival Clauses/Complex Sentences- Anna Michelle Chapman

Word list: such, where, as, as, more, than, so, that, as long as, If, as much as, Before, as, as, after, that, Wherever, unless, to, as though, as, so that, Despite, until, Everywhere, Given that, because, anywhere, even though

Information:

Complex sentences contain an **independent clause** (one that can be a sentence by itself) and a **dependent clause** (one that needs to be linked to an independent clause in order for the sentence to make sense.)

Example:

'**Even though** Jas has lots of friends, she still wishes that Kaiya lived nearby.'

'**She still wishes that Kaiya lived in the same city.**' This is an independent clause because it makes sense by itself.

'**Even though Jas has lots of friends**' doesn't make sense without the independent clause (above) because the phrase '**Even though**' **tells us that more information is needed.** Therefore, it is a **dependent clause.**

One way to create a complex sentence is to use key words or phrases to link an adjectival dependent clause to an independent clause.

The following cloze quiz contains sentences that use different types of adjectival clause.

To complete these sentences, insert the missing key words/phrases by clicking on and dragging the boxes onto the matching gaps.

Questions:

Adverbial Clauses of Time:

* She must have arrived _____ we'd already left.

* You'll have to wait _____ I get paid.

* _____ you leave the house, please will you check that you have locked the door and switched off any gas or electrical appliances?

Adverbial Clauses of Comparison:

- * Joseph is now _____ tall _____ his dad is.
- * For me, GCSE Food Technology was a _____ useful option _____ Graphic Design.
- * Layla now enjoys eating fruit _____ she likes eating chocolate.

Adverbial Clauses of Place:

- * _____ I go, I keep hearing that song.
- * _____ I've ever lived, I've been befriended by the local cats.
- * Naz couldn't remember _____ she had seen the man before.
- * I'm happy to go _____ you'd like to go.

Adverbial Clauses of Condition

- * Jack won't go _____ Tahir is also invited.
- * I'm happy with this _____ you're happy.
- * _____ Nadia likes 'Evanescence's music, she'll probably also like 'Nightwish'.

Adverbial Clauses of Reason:

- * _____ Jade hates violent movies, it's safe to assume that she won't enjoy watching 'Scream.'
- * Adam wants to become a veterinary nurse _____ he loves animals.
- * Rebecca won't be attending today _____ she still feels unwell.

Adverbial Clauses of Result:

- * The maths test was _____ difficult _____ even Jess didn't find it easy.
- * I had _____ a good time there _____ I really didn't want to leave.

Adverbial Clauses of Manner:

- * Alice looked _____ she was having a great time at the concert.
- * Tom got there _____ fast _____ he possibly could.

Adverbial Clauses of Purpose:

- * Samir did lots of overtime at work _____ he could buy himself a car.
- * Lucy adopted a rescue dog _____ keep her company in her new house.

Adverbial Clauses of Concession:

* _____ her strong ability in maths, it wasn't Farah's favourite academic subject.

* Waseem enjoyed the 'Harry Potter' films, _____ he preferred the book series.