Adverbial clause
Function

- Modifying verb
- Modifying entire sentence: place and time
Position and punctuation

• Initial: set of by coma
• Mid: after subject, set of by coma
• Final
Types of adverbial clauses

- Classified according to the meaning of conjunctions that introduce them
Types of adverbial clauses

- Clauses of time
- Clauses of place
- Clauses of contrast
- Clauses of cause
- Clauses of result
- Clauses of condition
- Clauses of manner
- Clauses of exception (negative condition)
- Clauses of degree
Clauses of time

- When(ever)
- While/whilts
- Since
- Before
- after
- Until/till
- Now (that)
- As soon as
- As
- once

- You may begin whenever you are ready
- While he was walking home, he saw an accident.
- They have studied English since they were in SD
- Shut the door before you go out.
- They died after they ate bakso.
## Special verb forms in time clauses

- **Time expressed:** future

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