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| **Future: Adverbial Clauses** | | |
| **USE**  **EXAMPLES** | In the sentence *I saw them yesterday,* the word *yesterday* is an adverb. In the sentence *I saw them last night*, the words *last night*, although individually an adjective and a noun, together do the work of an adverb. When more than one word is used for a single grammatical function, it is called a **phrase** in English. *Last night*, therefore, is an adverbial phrase.  In the sentence *I saw them when I left the store*, the words *when I left the store* are doing the work of an adverb. However, because there is a subject and verb, *I left*, within the group of words, they form a **clause**, not a phrase, in this case an adverbial clause.  *The Director will see you when the meeting is finished.*  *I will call you if I have finished before ten o’clock.*  *We’ll take a walk later unless it rains.*  *Unless it rains, we’ll take a walk later.*  Notice that the above adverbial clauses are in the present, not the future. Since the following conjunctions introduce adverbial clauses, don’t use future tenses with the words below. | |
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| *Rewrite these sentences.* |

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| 2. | Susana / go / to the next level / if / she / pass / the test.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | We / go / to the beach / on Saturday / unless / it / rain.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| 4. | We / contact / you / if / you / win / the prize.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

5. We / to give / you / a 10% discount / if / you / to order / three hundred cases of wine

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| *Change the following sentences into the future.* |

*Example: When Duke went to bed yesterday morning, the sun was shining.*

*Future: When Duke goes to bed tomorrow morning, the sun will be shining*

1. After Justin worked out, he took a shower.

2. What did you do after you left the party?

3. When I got home, I made dinner.

4. As soon as Louis finished his homework, he gave his girlfriend a phone call.

5. After I graduated, I went to graduate school.

6. I lived in Nevada for two years before I returned home.

7. Justine waited for him until he came.

8. By the time Melanie got to the party, she had drunk two glasses of red wine.