

### 8.2.1 Sentence Structure: Subordination

Below are the difference types of adverbial clauses and their examples:

#### *time clauses*

when ...	since ...	until ...
before ...	while ...	each/every time ...
after ...	as ...	the first/next/last time ...

eg. **After** the mice were perfused with saline, their brains were extracted.

#### *conditional clauses*

if ...	unless ...
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eg. There can be no re-trial of the accused **unless** fresh evidence is submitted.

#### *purpose clauses*

so ...	so that ...	in order to ...
to ...	so as to ...	in order that ...

eg. The samples were transported on dry ice **in order to prevent thawing**. (non-finite clause)

eg. Reports need to be as clear and factual as possible **in order that misunderstandings do not occur**. (finite clause)

#### *reason clause*

as ...	in case ...	in that ...
since ...	just in case ...	to the extent that ...
because ...	on the basis ...	insofar as ...

eg. The League of Nations failed to establish a new world order **because it did not have the economic and military power to enforce its mission** .

eg. Wearing face masks are beneficial **insofar as they prevent the spread of viruses**.

**result clauses**

so that ...    so ...  
and so ...    and ...

eg. Most immigrants to Southeast Asia more than 100 years ago were illiterate, **so** they had to employ the services of street corner letter writers to help them write to loved ones back home.

**concessive clauses**

although ...	even though ...	much as ...	
whereas ...			
despite ...	except that ...	not that ...	
while ...			
even if ...	in spite of ...	though ...	whilst
...			

eg. **Even though** various measures have been put in place to stimulate the economy, it is clear that success will not be immediate.

**place clauses**

where ...    wherever ...

eg. The exact location of the crime, **where** brutal acts were inflicted on the victim, has yet to be revealed.