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Adverb Linkers Answer Key

(Students' answers may vary; any correct use of adverb clauses is acceptable.)

1. She smiled **because she won the game**.
2. I stayed inside **since it was raining**.
3. We will start the meeting **when everyone arrives**.
4. He studied hard **because he wanted to pass the exam**.
5. They cannot play outside **until they finish their homework**.
6. I wore a jacket **because it was very cold**.
7. We kept quiet **while the teacher was speaking**.
8. She will join the trip **if her parents give permission**.

Teacher Notes

- **Key Concept:** Adverb clauses modify verbs, adjectives, or adverbs by telling *when, why, or under what condition*.
- **Comma Rule:** Use a comma when the adverb clause comes first (e.g., *Because it was raining, I stayed inside*.).
- **Flexibility:** Students may create many correct answers; encourage variety in subordinators.
- **Extension Idea:** Ask students to rewrite each sentence twice: once with the adverb clause first and once with it second.