

# UNIT 14

## ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

### REVIEW

An **adverbial clause** is part of a complex sentence. It tells us more about the other verb in the sentence.

#### Review these.

An **adverbial clause of manner** tells us more about **how the action is done**.

- Mrs Smith baked the cake **as was shown on television**.
- The students answered the questions **as the teacher had taught them**.
- "Do it **as I have shown you**," said the teacher.
- The culprit behaved **as though he were innocent**.

An **adverbial clause of time** tells us more about **when the action is done**.

- Mark went out **after he had finished his homework**.
- The farmer usually returns **before the sun sets**.
- The workmen took a rest **after they had worked for four hours**.
- Don't leave the class **until the teacher gives you permission**.

An **adverbial clause of place** tells us more about **where the action is done**.

- They stood **where the king was lying**.
- The lamb will go **wherever the girl leads**.
- The homeless man will go **wherever he can find food**.
- Diseases spread rapidly **where hygiene is poor**.

An **adverbial clause of reason** tells us more about **why the action is done**.

- He rested **because he was exhausted**.
- The shop closed down **because business was poor**.
- I don't like the film **because it is long and boring**.
- The worker was sacked **because he was lazy and irresponsible**.