

Reduction of Adverb Clauses

Worksheet #3

Reduce the following adverb clauses to phrases. If it is not possible, write “NP” in the space provided.

1. After Marilyn waited for so long, Gloria decided to leave.

2. While mom was shopping online, she found great deals on groceries and household items.

3. While industry experts believe the idea will eventually take off, others are skeptical about it.

4. Before you buy stocks, you should make sure what you're buying has some potential in the market.

5. After Dan had closed the oven door, he realized he had not covered the lasagna.

6. Although Manny and Stephanie played together, they often argued about how to play the game.

7. Since Mike bought a new cell phone with a music player, his friends constantly ask him if they can borrow it.

8. Though cell phones are profitable for companies for their popularity, they still represent a luxury for some customers.

9. While cell phones sell well, some people possibly cannot afford adding more features to their existing phone.

10. Because the funds were recovered by mid June, they were invested again.

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