

Figure 8.1 Homework Assignment for Adverb Clauses and Compound Sentences

Write a paragraph about one of the characters in the O. Henry story we read last week, explaining one of the character traits that you noticed in your character. As you write or edit your paper, be sure that you use the sentence variations we have studied. You need to include the following:

- ◆ 2 compound sentences with coordinate conjunctions
- ◆ 1 compound sentence with a semicolon and a hitching word
- ◆ 2 adverb clauses before the independent clause—AC1
- ◆ 2 adverb clauses after the independent clause—AC2

Here are the signal words for compound sentences:

and, but, or, yet, so, for, nor

Here is a sample compound sentence with the comma and conjunction:

We wanted to go to the mall, but we had too much homework.

Here are sample compound sentences with a semicolon:

Our math teacher is helping us review for a test; she gave us a long review assignment.

I hope to finish all my homework; however, I have a three-hour football practice.

Here are some signal words for adverb clauses:

when, if, as, unless, although, since, while, after, because, 'befo'

Here are sample sentences with adverb clauses:

When I pack up my homework, I try to remember to pack everything. AC1

I always feel terrible when I forget my work at home. AC2

- Use a key to identify your sentence variations:
- Underline compound sentences.
- Put a wavy line under adverb clauses.