

Annotated Dependent Clause Examples

Excerpts From *A Christmas Carol* (Dickens, 1843)

- **As** the words were spoken, they passed through the wall, and stood upon an open country road, with fields on either hand.
- **As** he threw his head back in the chair, his glance happened to rest upon a bell . . .
- “**If** these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, none other of my race . . .”
- **Though** he looked the phantom through and through, and saw it standing before him . . . he was still incredulous, and fought against his senses.
- **Although** they had but that moment left the school behind them, they were now in the busy thoroughfares of a city . . .
- “**Since** you ask me what I wish, gentlemen, that is my answer. . . .”
- **When** Scrooge awoke, it was so dark, that looking out of bed, he could scarcely distinguish the transparent window from the opaque walls of his chamber.
- **When** it had said these words, the spectre took its wrapper from the table, and bound it round its head, as before.

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