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1 Select **all** of the **dependent clauses**.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] time is not on our side
- [ ] if I ever forget
- [ ] you should relax
- [ ] while we were out
- [ ] so that we can prepare ourselves
- [ ] when you look through the glass

2 Select the **independent clause**.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] when we go to school
- [ ] if it's raining
- [ ] I must go to the bank
- [ ] although I wasn't hungry

3 Select the **dependent clause**.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] he fainted
- [ ] Eve wanted to see the film
- [ ] he couldn't find his homework
- [ ] after we get back from swimming
- [ ] the snake slithered back under a rock
- [ ] we eat dinner

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4 Which part of this sentence is the **independent clause**?

We will arrive on time provided that the traffic doesn't hold us up.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] We will arrive on time
- [ ] provided that the traffic doesn't hold us up
- [ ] We will
- [ ] on time provided that

5 Select **all** of the **independent clauses**.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] when they returned to Earth
- [ ] man has walked on the moon
- [ ] because the air is thinner
- [ ] you weigh less on the moon
- [ ] if you tried to breathe on the moon
- [ ] astronauts fly into space

6 Match each **independent clause** with the correct **dependent clause** to create a sentence that makes sense.

Draw a line between each matching pair

The rat darted into a tunnel	although he had had plenty of sleep.
He needed to buy sugar	so that he could bake a cake.
He looked around	as someone called his name.
He felt tired	because something startled it.

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7 Match each definition with the correct **clause**.

Draw a line between each matching pair

could work as a sentence by itself	dependent clause
would not make sense as a sentence by itself	independent clause

8 Select **all** of the **independent clauses**.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] because of the spell
- [ ] his enemy was shrinking
- [ ] he pulled out his wand
- [ ] the magic was working

10 Which part of this sentence is the **dependent clause**?

The architect was confused because the numbers didn't add up.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] the numbers didn't add up
- [ ] The architect was confused
- [ ] because the numbers didn't add up
- [ ] architect was confused because the numbers

9 Match each **dependent clause** with the correct **independent clause** to create a sentence that makes sense.

Draw a line between each matching pair

Even though it's winter,	he was exhausted.
Because he didn't have a map,	I still don't wear a coat.
After a busy day,	the children go out to play.
When the bell goes,	he got lost.

11 Select **all** of the **dependent clauses**.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] I open the curtains
- [ ] if I am still tired
- [ ] as long as the light is on
- [ ] whenever I get out of bed

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12 Select **all** of the **dependent clauses**.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] rather than having an argument
- [ ] let's listen to each other
- [ ] whenever we fight
- [ ] until we can all get along
- [ ] we will keep our distance
- [ ] we will talk calmly

13 Select **all** of the **dependent clauses**.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] rather than you going alone
- [ ] if we all calm down
- [ ] it is still early
- [ ] I go to bed

14 Select **all** of the **independent clauses**.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] I would like to hear your opinion
- [ ] we had a great day
- [ ] since it is still early
- [ ] before I go to bed

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15 Select **all** of the **independent clauses**.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] the horse galloped through the countryside
- [ ] he willed the horse to go faster
- [ ] time was running out
- [ ] his rider was determined
- [ ] he had to reach his destination
- [ ] when he finally arrived

16 Which part of this sentence is the **independent clause**?

Although I usually love this restaurant, tonight's meal was disappointing.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] tonight's meal was disappointing
- [ ] was disappointing
- [ ] Although I usually love this restaurant
- [ ] tonight's meal was

17 Select the **dependent clause**.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] the sky lit up with fireworks
- [ ] he scored the first goal of the season
- [ ] rabbits live in warrens
- [ ] so that he could get to school on time

18 Match each **independent clause** with the correct **dependent clause** to create a sentence that makes sense.

Draw a line between each matching pair

We will have a celebration	if he didn't revise for the test.
I stayed indoors	when they have succeeded.
I will keep trying	because it was raining.
He knew he'd fail	until I can do it.

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19 Match each **dependent clause** with the correct **independent clause** to create a sentence that makes sense.

Draw a line between each matching pair

Although it was sunny,	the cake burnt.
So that she could have more time to herself	she hired a cleaner.
As soon as she gets home,	she still felt cold.
Because the oven was too hot,	she takes off her shoes.

20 Select the **independent clause**.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] whenever we take the dog for a walk
- [ ] because they caught the bus
- [ ] her hair was dripping wet
- [ ] although she didn't like football
- [ ] if we leave now
- [ ] when the tide is high

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