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Dependent Clauses

A **dependent clause** is a group of words that does not form a complete sentence.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE: Somaya Stayed at home.

DEPENDENT CLAUSE: Somaya stayed at home **because she was sick.**

Directions: Write the dependent clause in each sentence.

1. Adrienne performs well, even when she doesn't use a net.

2. When I was last in line, I almost didn't get any lunch.

3. It's hard to study when my mother is watching television.

4. Though we had heard the news, we refused to believe it.

5. After Denzel called, I was on cloud nine all day.

6. My father is always exhausted after he works all day.

7. I value my time when I spend it with my friends.

8. If you want my vote, you will need to explain your position.

