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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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