

GRAMMAR PRACTICE – COMPLEX SENTENCES

1. Drag the clauses into the write column. Decide whether it is a relative clause or adverb clause.
- A. Although it was raining, we decided to go for a walk.
 - B. I will finish my homework before I watch any TV shows.
 - C. She didn't understand the lesson because she missed the class.
 - D. The boy who sits next to me is very good at math.
 - E. We went to the park, where we had a picnic and played games.
 - F. If you study hard, you will pass the exam.
 - G. I have a friend whose sister is a famous singer.
 - H. Unless you arrive on time, you might miss the important announcements.
 - I. Since it was late, they decided to take a taxi home.
 - J. The teacher gave us extra homework, which everyone thought was unfair.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE	SUBORDINATE CLAUSE	TYPE
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2. Choose the correct conjunction or relative pronoun for the following sentences.
- A. I can't go to the party _____ I finish all my homework.
 - B. She will call you _____ she arrives at the airport.
 - C. I studied hard for the exam _____ I could pass with a good grade.
 - D. He's the teacher _____ taught us about ancient civilizations.
 - E. They haven't visited us _____ they moved to a new city.
 - F. The car _____ I bought last year broke down yesterday.
 - G. _____ the storm was very strong, we still went outside to play.
 - H. My friend, _____ brother is in college, often visits me on weekends.

- I. I waited for him _____ he finished his work.
- J. _____ you practice every day, you will become a better musician.
- K. She always checks her work carefully _____ she submits it.
- L. We went for ice cream _____ we finished the game.