

Name _____ Date _____

Clauses and Complex Sentences

Write **I** if the underlined group of words is an independent clause. Write **D** if it is a dependent clause.

1. When school is out, we will visit my Uncle Bill. _____
2. Before he retired, he worked in New Providence. _____
3. He move to Eleuthera after he bought an old farm. _____
4. Although he's not a farmer, he loves life in Eleuthera.

5. We will stay all of August unless the weather's bad. _____
6. If there are mosquitoes, my mom will want to go home.

7. It's fun for me because Uncle Bill has a pond. _____
8. Once we went swimming as the full moon was rising.

9. Since my sister's only three, she can't swim yet. _____
10. I hope we can stay until school begins. _____



Combine each pair of simple sentences. Use the word in (). Write the complex sentence.

- 11. Lou sat in the front. He had never been in a canoe.
(since)**
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- 12. We stopped. We came to a good place for lunch.
(when)**
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- 13. The swimming was great. The water was cold.
(although)**
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- 14. We'll have a good breakfast. We leave tomorrow.
(before)**
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- 15. Even burned oatmeal tastes good! You are hungry.
(if)**
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