

Nama: _____

Kelas: _____

Periode: _____

Directions:

Find and re-write Dependent Clause, Independent Clause, and the subordinate conjunction in each sentence below:

A. The mailman wouldn't deliver our mail after my dog bit him in the leg.

- 1) Dependent clause: _____
- 2) Independent Clause: _____
- 3) Subordinate conjunction: _____

B. Sarah could have done better on the assignment, although she did receive an A.

- 4) Dependent clause: _____
- 5) Independent Clause: _____
- 6) Subordinate conjunction: _____

C. Because she didn't say, "Mother may I?" she had to start over.

- 7) Dependent clause: _____
- 8) Independent Clause: _____
- 9) Subordinate conjunction: _____

D. Before my mom would let me spend the night, she had to talk to Jamie's mom.

- 10) Dependent clause: _____
- 11) Independent Clause: _____
- 12) Subordinate conjunction: _____

E. If you study for the test, you will do much better.

- 13) Dependent clause: _____
- 14) Independent Clause: _____
- 15) Subordinate conjunction: _____

F. Once the play started, we were not allowed to talk.

- 16) Dependent clause: _____
- 17) Independent Clause: _____
- 18) Subordinate conjunction: _____

G. We won't be able to play unless the rain stops by noon.

19) Dependent clause: _____

20) Independent Clause: _____

21) Subordinate conjunction: _____

H. Rex practiced his guitar until he could play the song perfectly.

22) Dependent clause: _____

23) Independent Clause: _____

24) Subordinate conjunction: _____

I. Whenever I think about my third grade teacher, I have a warm feeling inside.

25) Dependent clause: _____

26) Independent Clause: _____

27) Subordinate conjunction: _____

J. We played games while the adults sat and talked.

28) Dependent clause: _____

29) Independent Clause: _____

30) Subordinate conjunction: _____

Directions:

Write a dependent clause that turns the simple sentence into a complex sentence.

Use the subordinate conjunctions in the extension box below for ideas.

Extension: Your dog has escaped and wants to play hide and seek. It's your job to track him down. Write a one paragraph story about your attempts to catch him. Use at least three (3) complex sentences. Use the subordinate conjunctions below for ideas.

after as because before if once since so unless
when whenever wherever whether while

1. While we sang at the concert, parents recorded the show with their video cameras.
2. _____, we will be going to camp.
3. _____, Dad changed the flat tire.
4. The police searched every house _____.
5. I like to eat cotton candy _____.
6. _____, you can go to the movies on Saturday.
7. _____, everyone stopped what they were doing.
8. We talked on the phone for hours _____.
9. We had a hard time finding our way home _____.
10. _____, the girls did each other's hair.
11. _____, we'll have to take two cars.
12. _____, we sang camp songs for hours.
13. Dawn and I couldn't stop giggling _____.
14. We stared into space with our mouths wide open _____.
15. Timmy hopped from one foot to the other _____.