Name _____ Independent and Dependent Clauses

Find the Independent Clause

Underline the independent clause in each sentence.

1. I went to the movies, though I didn't ask my mother.

2. I like Kim, who sits next to me in class.

3. Since I have no money, I didn't buy a soda after school.

4. John gets good grades because he studies so much.

5. Even if I try really hard, I will never make the team.

6. I like hotdogs, but Kenny really loves them.

7. I looked very hard, but I couldn't see the sign.

8. Mary is a great student, but she rarely studies.

9. When he asked me to go out with him, I was really surprised.

10. As long as you are asking, I would love a chocolate donut.

11. We never eat out, since restaurant food is expensive.

12. The boys don't read often, but they do like to read.

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