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### Adding Independent and Dependent Clauses Worksheet

A clause is a unit of grammatical organization next below the sentence in rank and in traditional grammar said to consist of a subject and predicate. The two kinds of clauses are;

- 1) Independent- expresses a complete thought and can stand by itself as a sentence.
- 2) Dependent- does not express a complete thought.

Directions: Add an independent clause to each dependent clause below to complete each sentence.

*Example:* Until the sun sets, \_\_\_\_\_.

*Answer:* Until the sun sets, I will stay out and play.

1. Before the food gets cold, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When the teacher arrives, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When my friend leaves, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. While the flowers continue to bloom, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Unless you have the right shirt, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If you can work on Saturdays, \_\_\_\_\_.

Directions: Add a dependent clause to each independent clause below to complete each sentence.

*Example:* \_\_\_\_\_, make sure to bring your game console.

*Answer:* When you come to visit, make sure to bring your game console.

7. \_\_\_\_\_, I looked for my missing baseball.
8. \_\_\_\_\_, we won the game.
9. \_\_\_\_\_, the food was wonderful.
10. \_\_\_\_\_, all the students listened quietly.
11. \_\_\_\_\_, I will tell you the truth.