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### Dependent or Independent Clause Worksheet

A clause is a group of words that contains a verb and its subject.

There are two kinds of clauses, *independent* and *dependent*.

An **independent clause** expresses a complete thought and can stand by itself as a sentence.

A **dependent clause** does not express a complete thought and cannot stand

**Directions:** Identify each sentence below as an independent clause or a dependent clause.

*Example A: walked to the park*

*Answer: dependent clause*

1. The boy calmly took his test. \_\_\_\_\_
2. As the lights dimmed. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It was no match for my talent. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Until the sun sets. \_\_\_\_\_
5. For the first time. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The woman baked brownies. \_\_\_\_\_
7. We traveled to Europe. \_\_\_\_\_
8. How he got elected. \_\_\_\_\_
9. John raced his car on the street. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Before the man gets upset. \_\_\_\_\_
11. No matter how you look at it. \_\_\_\_\_