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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. _____