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What is a Dependent 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

Directions: Underline the dependent clause in each sentence below.

Example A: If you work on Saturday, you will not have time.
Answer: <u>If you work on Saturday,</u> you will not have time.

1. Because he ran, he was able to catch the bus.

2. Until the sun sets, I will stay with you.

3. As the lights dim, I will say good-bye.

4. Wherever he might go, I will follow him.

5. So long as you know, I will be waiting for you.

6. How he got elected, shows his determination.

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