

# Independent and Dependent Clauses Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

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## Exercise A · Classify each clause (Q1–5)

Write: independent (I) or dependent (D)

**Options:** independent (I) / dependent (D)

1. *because she was late* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_
2. *the dog barked all night* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_
3. *although we tried hard* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_
4. *he finished his homework* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_
5. *if it rains tomorrow* → Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise B · True or False (Q6–10)

Write T (true) or F (false).

6. An independent clause expresses a complete thought.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
7. A dependent clause can stand alone as a sentence.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Every sentence must have at least one independent clause.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Dependent clauses begin with subordinating conjunctions or relative pronouns.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
10. 'She laughed' is a dependent clause.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Independent and Dependent Clauses Worksheet — Side B

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## Exercise C · Add an independent clause (Q11–14)

Complete each sentence by adding an independent clause.

11. Because the car broke down, \_\_\_\_.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Although she was tired, \_\_\_\_.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
13. If you study hard, \_\_\_\_.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
14. While I was sleeping, \_\_\_\_.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Identify the type of clause.

15. 'They won the match' is \_\_\_\_.  
(a) independent (b) dependent (c) relative
16. 'When she arrives' is \_\_\_\_.  
(a) independent (b) dependent (c) relative
17. 'Which was very expensive' is \_\_\_\_.  
(a) independent (b) dependent (c) relative

## Exercise E · Write two-clause sentences (Q18–20)

Write a sentence containing both an independent and a dependent clause.

18. Use 'after' → \_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
19. Use 'which' → \_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
20. Use 'even though' → \_\_\_\_  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Sheet — Independent and Dependent Clauses Worksheet

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## Exercise A — Classify each clause

Q1–5

1. D
2. I
3. D
4. I
5. D

## Exercise B — True or False

Q6–10

6. T
7. F
8. T
9. T
10. F

## Exercise C — Add an independent clause

Q11–14

11. (own answer)
12. (own answer)
13. (own answer)
14. (own answer)

## Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. independent
16. dependent
17. relative

## Exercise E — Write two-clause sentences

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20