

## Clauses Practice Answer Key

**Directions:** Print this exercise and write your answers down. Then you can use the answer key to check your answers.

**Decide if the clauses below are dependent or independent.**

1. If I go to the doctor.      **dependent**
2. Because the store doesn't open until 8:00.      **dependent**
3. That movie has an exciting story.      **independent**
4. The computer seems to be broken.      **independent**
5. Since it is raining outside.      **dependent**
6. When there is nothing else to do.      **dependent**
7. Although we didn't do very well on the test.      **dependent**

**Decide if the following sentences are punctuated correctly or not.**

8. My dog Daisy barked at the postman and chased him to the end of the street.  
**correct**
9. Because there are many beautiful beaches, we chose to go there on vacation.  
**correct**
10. Jason dusted the shelves; because, he wanted please his mom. **not correct**
11. The restaurant has good reviews, although they have only been open a few months. **not correct**
12. The thief broke into my apartment; however, he didn't steal anything valuable.  
**correct**
13. Sara and Paul plan to get married, but they haven't chosen a date or location yet.  
**correct**
14. I love my computer and always have it with me when I'm awake. **correct**
15. Her boss is always mad about something, therefore she is looking for a new job.  
**not correct**