

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. When the temperatures drop below freezing. **dependent**
2. Because my weight has increased this year. **dependent**
3. My parents came home early from their trip. **independent**
4. The class went on a trip to the museum. **independent**
5. Since the lights were turned off. **dependent**
6. First, we need to make a plan. **independent**
7. The thief broke into the house and stole her jewelry. **independent**

Decide if the following sentences are punctuated correctly or not.

8. Lindsay wanted to do something exciting, so she decided to go bungee jumping. **correct**
9. If you want to do well on the test, you need to study several nights in a row. **correct**
10. Sophia bought some nails and a hammer; because, she wanted to build a dog house. **not correct**
11. We stayed at the beach, although the wind was blowing and it was cold. **not correct**
12. I am not very good at math; therefore, I got a tutor to help me. **correct**
13. Jamie broke her arm in the third grade and then again in the 6th grade. **correct**
14. The Johnsons will go on vacation but the Smiths will stay home. **not correct**
15. Those students are often late to class, however, they have good excuses. **not correct**

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