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| 1. He works hard every day | Clause / Phrase |
| 2. After a good day | Clause / Phrase |
| 3. If I need to call you | Clause / Phrase |
| 4. In a dark and dangerous hallway | Clause / Phrase |
| 5. Before the next light | Clause / Phrase |
| 6. Because it's the right thing to do | Clause / Phrase |
| 7. As quickly as possible | Clause / Phrase |
| 8. This car's not working | Clause / Phrase |
| 9. Working for himself | Clause / Phrase |
| 10. Whenever it gets cold | Clause / Phrase |
| 11. If they want to talk to me | Clause / Phrase |
| 12. Towards the north | Clause / Phrase |
| 13. In front of the building | Clause / Phrase |
| 14. Jumping up and down on the bed | Clause / Phrase |
| 15. Until the next time | Clause / Phrase |
| 16. Until she finds a car | Clause / Phrase |
| 17. I don't know the answer | Clause / Phrase |
| 18. Turn off the computer | Clause / Phrase |
| 19. Across the street from us | Clause / Phrase |
| 20. Inside a deep, dark well | Clause / Phrase |

**English – Phrases and Clauses Name:**

**Directions: Read the following and circle phrase or clause**

**Independent and Subordinate Clauses**

An independent clause expresses a complete thought while a subordinate clause does not express a complete thought.

Continue to the next side…

Directions: Circle the correct answer

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| 1. Because it's the best solution. | Independent  Dependent |
| 2. Working at this job is a lot of fun. | Independent    Dependent |
| 3. It doesn't really interest me. | Independent    Dependent |
| 4. I should have given her a ride. | Independent    Dependent |
| 5. After the movie is over. | Independent    Dependent |
| 6. If he ever calls. | Independent    Dependent |
| 7. Whenever I have the time. | Independent    Dependent |
| 8. There could be a problem. | Independent    Dependent |
| 9. Since the last time they visited. | Independent    Dependent |
| 10. Whenever it gets cold | Independent    Dependent |

**Instructions: In the sentences below, underline the clause and label it I for independent or S for subordinate.**

1. On their way to school, Betty and her mom drove over railroad tracks.

2. Betty loves the railroad tracks and always asks her mom to drive fast over them.

3. Her mom smiles and speeds up a little.

4. Betty yells and bounces in her seat since she is excited.

5. When Betty gets to school, she tells her friends about the railroad tracks.

6. Betty’s friends listen to her.

7. The school bell rings and the students are done with school for the day.

8. Betty runs to the parking lot and gets into her mom’s car.

9. They drive home together and cross the railroad tracks again.

10. Betty and her mom have fun driving to and from school.

Write your own:

Independent Clause\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subordinate Clause\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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A sentence with both an independent and subordinate clause together\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_