

Identifying Clauses

<p>1. Underline the main clause in the sentence below.</p> <p><b>A. Whenever they have time, they like to go walking.</b></p> <p>Underline the subordinate clause in the sentence below.</p> <p><b>B. I will complete the level even if I must play all day.</b></p> <p>VF</p>	<p>4. Melissa thinks she has underlined the main clause in the sentence below.</p> <div><p>The class, in order to earn their golden time, <u>worked really hard during the week.</u></p></div> <p>Is she correct? Explain how you know.</p> <p>R</p>									
<p>2. Tick to show whether the underlined clause is a main (M) or subordinate (S) clause.</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>M</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td>A. The pizza, <u>which had pepperoni on it</u>, was spicy.</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>B. As the sun set, <u>Kaleb rode into the stables.</u></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr></table> <p>VF</p>		M	S	A. The pizza, <u>which had pepperoni on it</u> , was spicy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B. As the sun set, <u>Kaleb rode into the stables.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>5. Write out the words from the boxes below to make one sentence with a main and a subordinate clause.</p> <div><p>in the past</p><p>Lottie</p><p>even though one had scratched her</p><p>liked cats</p></div> <p>You can use the boxes in any order. Label the main and subordinate clause.</p> <p>A</p>
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<p>3. Which of the sentences below contain a subordinate clause?</p> <p>A. The dog chased the cat across the road.</p> <p>B. I haven't eaten chocolate since I was ten years old.</p> <p>C. This afternoon, we are painting using watercolours.</p> <p>D. Unless it rains, we are going for a walk in the forest later.</p> <p>VF</p>	<p>6. Add a subordinate clause to each of the main clauses below.</p> <p>A. The team won the match.</p> <p>B. Tom ran quickly.</p> <p>Remember to include any necessary punctuation.</p> <p>A</p>									

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1. A. Whenever they have time, they like to go walking.  
B. I will complete the level even if I must play all day.
2. A. subordinate; B. main
3. B and D
4. Melissa is incorrect. The subordinate clause has been embedded within the main clause and she has forgotten to underline the subject of the main clause, 'The class'.
5. Various answers, for example: Even though one had scratched her in the past (subordinate), Lottie liked cats (main).
6. Various answers, for example: A. The team won the match because they had trained every night. B. Although it was icy, Tom ran quickly.