

Name _____ **Clauses**



Dependent Clauses

A **dependent clause** is a group of words that has a subject and a verb but does not form a complete sentence.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE: Lucy stood beside Ronald.

DEPENDENT CLAUSE: Lucy stood beside Ronald while he packed.

DIRECTIONS: Underline the **dependent clause** in each sentence.

1. I ran inside while Jack waited in the car.
2. Before I arrived, things were a mess.
3. I plan to relax as I have the opportunity.
4. Let's take turns so that we can all enjoy the game.
5. After hearing both sides, I have to agree with Janet.
6. I accepted the job which I was offered.
7. We will be late unless we hurry.
8. Tom said he would come only if you asked him personally.

