

Phrase and Clause Worksheet 5

Identify the main subjects and main verbs in the following sentences:

- 1) Before night fell, we played kickball in the gathering darkness, hearing my mother call us home for dinner.
- 2) Dad built the railing on the front porch, which is why it is weak.
- 3) Every December, John wished he was the only child in the family.
- 4) On Thanksgiving day, we did nothing except eat and watch TV it's my favorite day of the year.
- 5) All the guests on the cruise were happy for the bride and groom except for the groom's brother, who wished he was the one getting married.
- 6) Reading by himself, John made it clear to the others that he wanted to be left alone.
- 7) When one is drawing people, one must always remember to stay realistic.

Identify the independent and subordinate clauses in the following sentences:

- 1) I will help you with your chemistry whenever you ask
- 2) The sun never shines on days when I can enjoy it.
- 3) We scolded the puppy that chewed up the shoes.
- 4) Parched beyond belief, I crawled across the desert floor, looking for water.
- 5) The litmus paper will change to another color if the solution is acidic.
- 6) Jorge Dentuso, my dentist, is a very rich man because his clients have very bad teeth.