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Main and Subordinate Clauses Worksheet

A clause is a part of a sentence. A clause must contain a verb. The main clause makes sense on its own. A subordinate clause gives further meaning to the main clause.

Directions: Underline the main clause once and the subordinate clause twice in each sentence below.

Example A: I fished until the sun went down.

Answer: I fished at the lake, until the sun went down.

- 1. When my father arrives, he will give the directions.
- 2. When my mother shows, she will bring the food.
- 3. While the flowers bloom, I will plant more trees.
- 4. No matter how you look at it, we are in good hands.
- 5. Unless you have the right size, do not try on the shoe.
- 6. Before the food gets cold, go sit at the table.
- 7. Since I don't have money, I will not buy anything.
- 8. Until the sun sets, sit by the lake.
- 9. Because I can't wait for the bus, I will walk to school.
- 10. When the president arrives, he will give a speech.

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