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### Adding an Independent Clause Worksheet

A clause is a unit of grammatical organization next below the sentence in rank and in traditional grammar said to consist of a subject and predicate. The two kinds of clauses are;

- 1) Independent- expresses a complete thought and can stand by itself as a sentence.
- 2) Dependent- does not express a complete thought.

Directions: Add an independent clause to each dependent clause below to complete each sentence.

*Example:* If you give me a reason, \_\_\_\_\_.

*Answer:* If you give me a reason, I will think about it.

1. How he got picked, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Whenever you come visit, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Wherever he might go, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. So long as you know, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Before we leave, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Until the sun sets, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Before the food is served, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If you can work on Monday, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Supposing she wants to go, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What she anticipated, \_\_\_\_\_.