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### Writing Sentences with Subordinate Clauses Worksheet

A clause is a group of words that contains a verb and its subject.

There are two kinds of clauses, *independent* and *dependent*.

An **independent clause** expresses a complete thought and can stand by itself as a sentence.

A **dependent clause** does not express a complete thought and cannot stand alone as a sentence.

Directions: On the lines provided, write a complete sentence by adding an independent clause to each dependent clause below.

*Example A: Before the food gets cold,*

*Answer: Before the food gets cold, make sure to wash your hands.*

1. Since I don't have money,

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2. While the flowers bloom,

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3. If you work on Mondays,

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4. Until my mother comes home,

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5. Whenever you come to visit,

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6. Until the sun sets,

\_\_\_\_\_

7. When my father arrives,

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