

### Identifying Independent and Dependent Clauses

Directions: Read each sentence. Highlight the independent clause. Underline the subordinate clause. Determine your list of subordinate conjunctions and relative pronouns.

1. The doctor told Charles to lose weight and exercise regularly, but he refused to do so.
2. The doctor was worried that Charles was putting on too much weight.
3. Charles had started his thinking in a different way, and with great results.
4. In fact, the last time he tried to lose weight, he ended up actually gaining weight.
5. Charles had decided to lose weight and exercise because it was essential for him.
6. His long-term doctor, who came to know Dr. Gregory, told Charles to lose weight.
7. That was the main reason he decided not to do so.
8. He is very good at doing what he is told, but he goes to the Doctor for the latest advice on how to.
9. Charles had decided to lose weight and exercise, but he was not sure if he was not going to lose and that he would not lose weight unless it he stopped eating without exercising. He thought that would work for him.
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