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## Dependent and Independent Clauses Worksheet

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

Directions: Underline the independent clause once and the dependent clause twice in each sentence below.

*Example A: Because I can't wait, I will go walking.*

*Answer: Because I can't wait, I will go walking.*

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2. Until the sun sets, I will stay with you.
3. As the lights dim, I will say good-bye.
4. Wherever he might go, I will follow him.
5. So long as you know, I will be waiting for you.
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