

Name _____



Clause Starter Quest

Directions: Each sentence below is missing a **dependent clause starter** (a subordinating conjunction such as *although, because, when, if, since, before, while*). Fill in each blank with a word that makes the sentence a correct and logical complex sentence.

1. _____ it was raining, we decided to go outside with umbrellas.
2. I stayed up late _____ I had a lot of homework to finish.
3. We were excited to go to the park _____ the sun came out.
4. The teacher smiled _____ the students completed the activity.
5. She was nervous _____ she had practiced many times.

Challenge Sentences: Fill in the blanks with **different starters** that still make sense.

6. _____ the alarm didn't ring, he woke up on time.
7. They cheered loudly _____ their team won the game.
8. We sat quietly _____ the movie began.
9. She brought her coat _____ it was very cold outside.
10. He tried to concentrate _____ the music was playing loudly.