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Join with Conjunctions

Directions: Below are **two columns of clauses**. One contains **dependent clauses**. The other one contains **independent clauses**. Your job:

1. Match one from Column A to one from Column B.
2. Add a subordinating conjunction (from the word bank or your own choice) to create a correct complex sentence.

Word Bank of Conjunctions

because, although, since, if, when, before, while, unless

Dependent Clauses

- A1. _____ she studied all night
- A2. _____ the dog barked loudly
- A3. _____ the storm ended
- A4. _____ he practiced every day
- A5. _____ we arrived late
- A6. _____ the lights went out
- A7. _____ they had extra tickets
- A8. _____ the movie began

Independent Clauses

- B1. we found our seats quickly.
- B2. she was still worried about the test.
- B3. the power came back on.
- B4. the audience quieted down.
- B5. the neighbors couldn't sleep.
- B6. he became a better player.
- B7. they invited us to join them.
- B8. the roads were safe to drive on.

Bonus Challenge: Write **two original dependent clauses** of your own and connect them to **any independent clauses** from Column B using subordinating conjunctions.

1.

2.