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## Missing Independents



**Directions:** Each sentence below is **incomplete** because it is missing an independent clause. Identify the error (what makes the sentence incomplete) and correct the sentence by adding an independent clause so it becomes a complete thought.

1. Because the bus was late.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Although she tried her best.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. When the lights went out.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Since we arrived early.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. If you don't study.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge Sentences:** These are longer dependent clauses that still lack an independent clause. Fix them by completing the thought.

6. Even though the storm was strong and the wind was howling.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

7. While the teacher explained the lesson and gave more examples.

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8. Before the concert started and the audience found their seats.

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