

Switch the Clause



Directions: Each sentence below has a highlighted clause. If it is **dependent**, rewrite it as an **independent clause**. If it is **independent**, rewrite it as a **dependent clause** by adding a subordinating conjunction. Make sure your new sentence is complete and makes sense.

1. **Although I was tired**, I kept reading my book.
→ Rewrite the bold clause as an independent clause:

2. I went home early **because the rain started pouring**.
→ Rewrite the bold clause as an independent clause:

3. **She plays the guitar beautifully**.
→ Rewrite the bold clause as a dependent clause:

4. We couldn't see the stars **since the clouds covered the sky**.
→ Rewrite the bold clause as an independent clause:

5. **They finished the project on time**.
→ Rewrite the bold clause as a dependent clause:

Challenge Sentences: Rewrite the underlined clause the opposite way (dependent → independent or independent → dependent).

6. We stayed indoors **while the storm raged outside**.
→ _____
7. **The baby giggled happily**.
→ _____
8. She smiled **although she was nervous about the test**.
→ _____