

Switch the Clause Answer Key

Sample Answers

1. **I was tired, but I kept reading my book.** (Dependent → Independent)
2. **The rain started pouring, so I went home early.** (Dependent → Independent)
3. **Although she plays the guitar beautifully, she still practices every day.** (Independent → Dependent)
4. **The clouds covered the sky, so we couldn't see the stars.** (Dependent → Independent)
5. **Because they finished the project on time, they celebrated with pizza.** (Independent → Dependent)

Challenge Sentences

6. **The storm raged outside, and we stayed indoors.** (Dependent → Independent)
7. **When the baby giggled happily, everyone in the room smiled.** (Independent → Dependent)
8. **She was nervous about the test, but she smiled.** (Dependent → Independent)

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** Students practice switching between **dependent** and **independent** clauses to understand what makes each type stand alone or not.
- Remind them:
 - **Independent clause** = complete thought, can stand alone.
 - **Dependent clause** = incomplete thought, often begins with *because, although, since, while, if, when.*
- Multiple correct answers are possible - the important part is making sure the rewritten clause fits grammatically.