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Supplying Dependent Clauses

Directions: Each sentence below begins with a **dependent clause**. Dependent clauses cannot stand alone; they need an **independent clause** to make a complete thought. Your job is to finish each sentence by adding an appropriate independent clause. Be creative, but make sure your independent clause makes sense with the dependent one.

1. Because the lights went out, _____
2. Although I was nervous, _____
3. Since the weather was warm,

4. While the baby was sleeping,

5. If you listen carefully, _____
6. After the team scored, _____
7. Even though it was late, _____
8. When the phone rang, _____

Challenge Sentences

Finish the dependent clause with a longer or more detailed independent clause (at least 7-10 words).

9. Unless you bring your homework,

10. Before the train arrived, _____