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Clause Unpackers

Directions: Each sentence below contains **two or more clauses**. Read carefully. Then, **split the sentence** into its separate clauses. Label each clause as **Independent (I)** or **Dependent (D)**.

1. Because the bus was late, we missed the first part of the movie.

2. The students cheered loudly when their team scored the winning goal.

3. I couldn't go to the party since I had to finish my project.

4. She stayed at the library after the teacher assigned extra reading.

5. We decided to stay home because the storm was getting worse.

Challenge Sentences

Break apart the following longer sentences into their clauses.

6. Although it was raining, we went hiking, and we took lots of pictures.

7. I will call you after I finish my homework if my phone battery doesn't die.

8. While the band was playing, the crowd clapped along, and some people danced.
