

### Dependent Subordinate Clauses Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Determine whether the underlined section refers to an independent clause or a dependent (subordinate) clause.

1. After we gathered the wood, we built a campfire on the beach that night.
  - A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause
  
2. He opposed the plan, so he spoke frankly against it.
  - A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause
  
3. She rushed to the telephone when she heard the startling news.
  - A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause
  
4. He offered to buy five records, but he could only afford two.
  - A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause
  
5. Bruce understands the math problem, but he still makes mistakes.
  - A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause
  
6. She began her career as a nurse when she started working at the local hospital.
  - A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause
  
7. Since the company changed its package design, sales increased sharply.
  - A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause

8. While I was watching the parade, someone stole my wallet.
- A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause
9. Even though it had rained for two days, the sun finally appeared.
- A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause
10. Tanya swims very well, but I can swim faster.
- A. Independent Clause
  - B. Dependent (Subordinate) Clause

**Answer Key: Dependent Subordinate Clauses Practice Exercise 1**

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. A