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## **Clauses Worksheet** *Independent and Dependent Clauses*

Every clause has a subject and a predicate. **Independent clauses** can be complete sentences. **Dependent clauses** do not express a complete thought alone.

Ex: <u>Peter has had super powers</u> | <u>ever since that spider bit him</u>. <u>Independent Clause</u> | <u>ever since that spider bit him</u>.

Ex: <u>Although we found the villain</u>, | <u>he was able to escape</u>. Dependent Clause

Directions: Underline independent clauses. Double underline dependent clauses.

- 1. Whenever our city is in danger, | Super Guy protects us.
- 2. Super Guy can hop over buildings | even if they are tall.
- 3. The bad guys are up to no good | whereas Amazing Gal is caring for the ill.
- 4. The bad guys stole jean shorts at the mall | since jean shorts are cool.
- 5. As soon as Amazing Gal got there, | all the bad guys ran away.
- 6. If those bad guys want to escape, | they will have to run faster.
- 7. Super Guy is super happy | now that Amazing Gal has joined his team.
- 8. Amazing Gal is mad | because Super Guy left a mess in Fort Justice.
- 9. They will work it out | as long as they respect one another.
- 10. Even though they fight once in a while, | they still make a great team.