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### The Clauses

Level 3: ★★ ★

#### 1. Combine the two sentences using a dependent clause:

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| a) I cannot play. It is raining.         | e) I respect her. She is honest.            |
| b) She was happy. She won the prize.     | f) We didn't go out. It was late.           |
| c) He stayed home. He was sick.          | g) He ran fast. He wanted to catch the bus. |
| d) I finished my work. I could watch TV. | h) I listened. The teacher was speaking.    |

#### 2. Join the two sentences using the clause type in brackets:

- She was late. We left without her. (*Dependent*)
- He told me. He was tired. (*Object Noun Clause*)
- The fact is clear. She lied. (*Complement Noun Clause*)
- I don't understand. Why did she leave? (*Noun Clause*)
- He works hard. He wants to succeed. (*Dependent*)
- It is true. She passed the exam. (*Subject Noun Clause*)

#### 3. Rewrite each independent clause as a dependent clause:

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| a) He plays cricket every day. | e) The sun is shining.    |
| b) She sings well.             | f) She is reading a book. |
| c) I like chocolate.           | g) I am happy.            |
| d) They travel often.          | h) He will come soon.     |

#### 4. Rewrite the following sentences as complex sentences using modal verbs in the dependent clause:

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| a) I want to go to the park.       | e) He might join us for dinner. |
| b) She can help with the project.  | f) We must call her later.      |
| c) We need to finish the homework. | g) She would like to travel.    |
| d) They should leave soon.         | h) They will visit us tomorrow. |

#### 5. Rewrite the following simple sentences into complex sentences using appropriate dependent clauses. After the transformation, explain the function of the dependent clause in the sentence.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) She can sing well.           | e) He didn't understand the lesson. |
| b) The dog barked loudly.       | f) We enjoyed the movie.            |
| c) We decided to go for a hike. | g) They finished their homework.    |
| d) I woke up early.             | h) She wants to travel to Paris.    |

#### 6. Write your own sentence using the given clause type.

- Independent Clause about your favourite activity.
- Object Noun Clause with the verb *know*.
- Complement Noun Clause with the word *fact*.
- Dependent Clause showing a condition.
- Subject Noun Clause beginning with *What*.
- Object Noun Clause beginning with *Why*.