

Part 1: Independent and Dependent Clauses

Directions:

Write Indep next to the complete sentences and put a period after them.

Write Dep next to the incomplete ones.

Indep 1. Globalization means more travel for businessmen and women.

Dep 2. As business executives fly around the globe to sell their companies' products and services

\_\_\_ 3. Jet lag affects most long-distance travelers

\_\_\_ 4. Which is simply the urge to sleep at inappropriate times

\_\_\_ 5. During long journeys through several time zones, the body's inner clock is disrupted

\_\_\_ 6. For some reason, travel from west to east causes greater jet lag than travel from east to west

\_\_\_ 7. Also, changes in work schedules can cause jet lag

\_\_\_ 8. When hospital nurses change from a day shift to a night shift, for example

\_\_\_ 9. Although there is no sure way to prevent jet lag

\_\_\_ 10. There are some ways to minimize it

\_\_\_ 11. Because jet lag is caused at least partially by loss of sleep, not just a change in the time of sleep

\_\_\_ 12. A traveler should plan to arrive at his or her destination as late as possible

\_\_\_ 13. Upon arriving, he or she should immediately go to bed

\_\_\_ 14. Then the traveler should start to live in the new time zone immediately

\_\_\_ 15. Even when the traveler arrives early in the morning and cannot go to bed immediately

Part 2: Complex sentences

Directions:

Step 1 Underline the independent clause of each sentence with a solid line.

Step 2 Underline the dependent clause with a broken line. One sentence has two dependent clauses.

Step 3 Write *Sub.* above the subordinator. Refer to the list of subordinators on page 163.

A. *Sub.*

1. Because the cost of education is rising, many students must work part-time.
2. When students from other countries come to the United States, they often suffer from culture shock.
3. Because financial aid is difficult to obtain, many students have to work part-time.
4. Please tell me where the student union is.
5. Engineers, who have an aptitude for drafting and mechanics, must also be artistic and imaginative.
6. While the contractor follows the blueprint, the engineer checks the construction in progress.
7. Since the blueprint presents the details of the engineer's plans, it must be interpreted accurately by the contractor.
8. Students should declare a major by their junior year unless they have not made up their minds.
9. Even though students declare a major now, they can change it later.
10. The government says that inflation is holding steady.
11. Economists are concerned that the rate of inflation will double if the government does not take immediate steps to control it.

B.

**Step 1** Add a logical independent clause to each of the dependent clauses.

**Step 2** Punctuate each sentence correctly.

1. I cannot register for classes until I pay my tuition.
2. Unless I take 12 modules each term \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ that computer engineering is a popular major.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ who taught this course last term?
5. Because I had to look for a part time-time job \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ if I want to get to school time.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ whether I should take advance calculus.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ whom I met at the math club meeting last week.
9. When I left my country \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ that my college adviser recommends.