

LEVEL 1 - INTRO ELEMENTS - CLAUSES

Directions: **Underline** the dependent/subordinate clause. **Box or circle** the subordinating conjunction

- 1.) Whenever she's nervous, she bites her nails.
- 2.) Since we all pitched in to help, it didn't take long at all.
- 3.) Although they should know better, many students smoke.
- 4.) Before you leave, would you please shut the windows?
- 5.) If you do the laundry, I'll mow the lawn.
- 6.) As long as you're up, will you let the cat outside?
- 7.) If I had a job like yours, I'd quit.
- 8.) Even if I ace the final exam, I can't possibly earn an A in French.
- 9.) After I go to Trader Joes, I am going to go to Best Buy.
- 10.) Until you brought over the pasta, I was starving.
- 11.) Unless I can clean my apartment by noon, I can't watch the football game.
- 12.) Because I am afraid of the dark, I use a night-light.
- 13.) Whenever I eat Chipotle, my fingers smell like pico de gallo.
- 14.) While Ms. Wilkie asks students to email her questions, only three students did.
- 15.) Since she entered the tenth grade, she always parted her hair down the middle.

What happens when the dependent clause is no longer at the beginning of the sentence? Create a rule based off of these sample sentences:

Sentence 1: Because I was late for school, I received a tardy detention.

Sentence 2: I received a tardy detention because I was late for school.

Rule: