

### **LEVEL 3 - INTRO ELEMENTS - CLAUSES**

Directions: Read the following sentences. They are a mix of **simple** (S), **compound** (CD), and **complex** (CX). First, read each sentence and place a comma where appropriate. Then, identify which type of sentence it is. If the sentence is complex, underline the dependent clause and box/circle the subordinate conjunction.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. We should go to Starbucks after school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Because we were all so tired we decided to go home early.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Unless we do all of our homework we won't be able to play.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. My best friend had a Saturday for skipping tardy detention.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. We had to be home before midnight or we would be in trouble
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. If Syed doesn't stop teasing that dog the dog is going to bite him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. We danced in the Halloween Costume Contest and won.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Whenever my sister gets in trouble my dad makes her weed the garden.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Ohio State is ranked first in football but I don't think they deserve it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Once school starts you need a pass to get into your class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. You shouldn't accuse people of taking your things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Iowa had a bad football team last year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Michigan State's rock is painted by students every day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. I dislike Sundays because I have to go back to school the next day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Niko's favorite classes are Writing and History.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Tomorrow I will go to Jewel or I will go to Marianos.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Since candy is 30% off I am heading to Target to reap the discounts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. I will have to go to office hours whether I want to or not.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. The Writing Center is open but hardly anyone ever comes. :(
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. I know some teachers offer extra credit if students attend the WC.

