

## CLAUSES

EXERCISE 1

Place "M" in the blank to signal an Main Clause or "S" in the blank to signal an Subordinate Clause.

S \_\_\_\_ When John wakes up

M \_\_\_\_ Jerry enjoys playing guitar, particularly bluegrass music.

S \_\_\_\_ While Jane rode on the motor cycle

M \_\_\_\_ Barry loves to eat ice cream

S \_\_\_\_ When the sky is blue

M \_\_\_\_ Oceans contain many forms of life.

S \_\_\_\_ Although the soldiers marched across the land

M \_\_\_\_ Brad spoke

M \_\_\_\_ Judy owns a sports car

EXERCISE 2

In these complex and complex-compound sentences, circle the dependent clause [BOLDED], and underline the dependent clause [UNDERLINED].

1. **Darcy has a lovely baby** although she loves to make very loud noises.
2. When Ted walked down the stairs **he observed a beautiful girl in the room.**
3. **Larry motioned to Moe** while Curly was unaware of the prank.
4. After Hannah rode her bike to school **she found a flat tire.**
5. **Mary cannot remember the dance** although she remembers running into the pole.
6. **Anne writes books** even though they have many mistakes.
7. **The mountains look clean** after the thunderstorm has washed them.
8. Before he mows the lawn **Harold puts on his cap.**
9. As soon as Tiffany arrives **we can begin the meeting.**
10. **The Halloween party was great** until Brooke put alcohol in the punch.

11. **Jake can drive** provided that he can drive with an adult driver.
12. **Kristin has a great boyfriend** insomuch as he stays faithful.
13. If you ask him **Chuck will acknowledge working forty years with the court.**
14. Unless you can think of a good reason **drinks should not be allowed in the lab.**