

Independent & Dependent Clauses Quiz Key

In the following exercise, identify the clauses as either dependent or independent by marking them **I** or **D**.

1. Whenever I look deeply into your eyes. **D**
2. I get dizzy. **I**
3. Because these premises have been burglarized every night. **D**
4. The campus is celebrating spring with the confusion of construction. **I**
5. Which is the perfect solution to every problem. **D**
6. While the mouse, who was a perfect house guest, shrank modestly into the corner. **D**
7. As I leaped across the canyon. **D**
8. I thought of each incident in my past life. **I**
9. The hat that I will wear. **D**
10. If I tell you the truth about this question. **D**
11. You should believe me. **I**
12. As the student faced the classroom. **D**
13. She felt a rush of power. **I**
14. When she considered all that she knew. **D**
15. She found it surprising not to say astonishing. **I**
16. Thomas agreed. **I**
17. The teacher thought them both correct in their surmise. **I**
18. Everyone applauded the girl. **I**
19. Who had been so enlightening. **D**