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Identify the Main and Subordinate Clause

A. IDENTIFY THE CLAUSES

Directions: Read each sentence. Write MC above the main clause and SC above the subordinate clause.

1. We stayed indoors because the storm was getting stronger.

- MC: _____
- SC: _____

2. When the movie ended, everyone left the theater.

- MC: _____
- SC: _____

3. Ava brought an umbrella because dark clouds filled the sky.

- MC: _____
- SC: _____

4. Although the trail was steep, the hikers continued walking.

- MC: _____
- SC: _____

5. Dad started cooking after we arrived home.

- MC: _____
- SC: _____

6. If you finish your project, you can play outside.

- MC: _____
- SC: _____

B. WHICH CLAUSE IS IT?

Directions: Write Main Clause or Subordinate Clause beside each group of words.

1. _____ because the store was closed
2. _____ The puppy chased the ball.
3. _____ when the teacher entered
4. _____ Jordan packed his backpack.
5. _____ although she felt nervous
6. _____ The team practiced after school.

C. CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Directions: Underline the main clause once and the subordinate clause twice.

1. We canceled the picnic because it began to rain.

2. Before the sun came up, the campers prepared breakfast.

3. Maya finished her book although she was very tired.

Bonus: Write your own sentence containing one main clause and one subordinate clause.

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