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Name that Clause

For each of the following sentences, write the **independent clause in color (or bold)** and leave the **subordinate (dependent clause) as is**. Remember that sometimes a dependent clause may be EMBEDded in an independent clause and vice versa.

Sample 1: We went for a walk after we had finished our dinner.
WE WENT FOR A WALK after we had finished our dinner.

Sample 2: After we had finished our dinner, we went for a walk.
After we had finished our dinner, WE WENT FOR A WALK.

Practice Exercise

1. He arrived just as the clock struck seven.
2. As he entered the room, everyone cheered.
3. They laughed at the stories which were told.
4. Since you left, we have had beautiful weather.
5. Did you speak to the boy who looked so discouraged?
6. The reason why he left was never explained.
7. If wishes were horses, we would all take a ride.
8. Is this the place where you left it?
9. No one can be happy who does not have a clear conscience.
10. I shall attend school until I am at least eighteen-years-old.