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Independent and Dependent Clauses

Directions Write *I* after each independent clause. Write *D* after each dependent clause.

1. some Native Americans built homes of wood _____
2. where they lived year-round _____
3. others made tipis of skins and poles _____
4. so that they could move their homes _____
5. the cone-shaped tipi was useful _____
6. because it was efficient and portable _____
7. when the herd moved on _____
8. the tipis were quickly taken down _____
9. the natives followed the bison _____
10. until the herd reached new grazing land _____

Directions: Write sentences combining each pair of clauses in the first exercise. Use correct capitalization and punctuation.

11. (Clauses 1 and 2) _____

12. (Clauses 3 and 4) _____

13. (Clauses 5 and 6) _____

14. (Clauses 7 and 8) _____

15. (Clauses 9 and 10) _____



Home Activity Your child reviewed independent clauses and dependent clauses. With your child, look through a newspaper article. Have your child find sentences with independent and dependent clauses and mark the clauses *I* and *D*.