

Name _____ |

Identify each of the following as phrases or clauses.

- _____ 1. the dark night
- _____ 2. after the circus
- _____ 3. Whenever we are able
- _____ 4. a swimming pool
- _____ 5. in the garden
- _____ 6. though we had no doubts
- _____ 7. as uncertain as she is

In the following sentences, put parentheses around the clauses. Above each one, indicate whether the clause is independent (I) or subordinate (S).

- 8. As the new students gathered, the teacher began to take roll.
- 9. John wants to go see Sally, but he has to stay home.
- 10. Whenever the dogs bark, Ellie gets very nervous.
- 11. The computer doesn't work, and Kim is going to return it.
- 12. Without knowing the answer, Carlton raised his hand.
- 13. George often walk to school even though he lives three miles away.
- 14. The trees shifting in the wind since a storm is coming in.
- 15. When it gets windy, all of the tubes blow out of the pool.

ANSWERS

1. P
2. P
3. C
4. P
5. P
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7. C
8. (As the new students gathered) (S), (the teacher began to take roll.)(I)
9. (John wants to go see Sally)(I), but (he has to stay home.)(I)
10. (Whenever the dogs bark,)(S) (Ellie gets very nervous.)(I)
11. (The computer doesn't work)(I), and (Kim is going to return it.)(I)
12. Without knowing the answer, (Carlton raised his hand.)(I)
13. (George often walk to school) (I) (even though he lives three miles away.)(S)
14. (The trees are shifting in the wind)(I) (since a storm is coming in.)(S)
15. (When it gets windy,)(S) (all of the tubes blow out of the pool.)(I)