

Grammar: Clauses and Phrases

DIRECTIONS: Identify the following statements as independent clauses, subordinate clauses, or phrases.

1. Over the bridge.
2. Because I want a cookie.
3. John likes candy.
4. After she called her mother.
5. He calculated the cost
6. While I was studying
7. My dad cleaned the kitchen.
8. Around the bend.

DIRECTIONS: Combine these independent clauses to make one a subordinate clause.

9. We went to the mall. We shopped for prom.
10. Carol and Dave went to the movies. I went to the dog park with Mike.
11. Brooklyn and Hudson are going to the doctor. They are both sick.
12. I failed geometry last semester. I am retaking the class.
13. Pizza sounds great. I haven't eaten all day.