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Independent and Dependent Clauses

Below there are Sentences. Each sentence has both, an independent clause and a dependent clause. By using either highlighters or pens, highlight or underline the dependent clause with one color and the independent clause with another in each sentence.

- 1) I've applied for three jobs, hoping to get one.
- 2) Whenever she's nervous, she bites her nails.
- 3) Moving quickly up the field, Roberto was in a position to score.
- 4) Since we all pitched in to help, it didn't take long at all.
- 5) We'll go as soon as I'm off the phone.
- 6) I have many computer skills, but my sister is the real expert.
- 7) That's Carla, whose brother is a famous actor.
- 8) I drank the whole pitcher of lemonade that she made.
- 9) Although they should know better, many students smoke.
- 10) Racing around the track, Sally headed for the finish line.
- 11) You should allow extra time, in case there's traffic.
- 12) Before you leave, would you please shut the windows?
- 13) I stood at the window, but I didn't see him.
- 14) Julie is determined to climb Yosemite's Half Dome although she is afraid of heights.
- 15) Don't bother to call me on Thursday nights because I'll be watching Survivor.
- 16) Proofreading his resume one last time, Antonio discovered a spelling error.
- 17) If you do the laundry, I'll mow the lawn.
- 18) As long as you're up, will you let the cat outside?
- 19) If I had a job like yours, I'd quit.
- 20) Even if I ace the final exam, I can't possibly earn an A in French.