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Grammar Practice: Commas & Clauses

For the following sentences, put a rectangle around the main clause, underline the subordinate clause, circle the subordinate conjunction, put an “s” over both subjects (*one in each clause*), and put a “v” over both verbs (*also one in each clause*).

1. When Cash goes to the mall with his mother, she always lets him get a treat of his choosing.
2. Alana enjoys dances by herself while her sister prefers to groove in a group.
3. At the movie theatre, Brian gets popcorn if his girlfriend pays.
4. Because Colin loves pizza, he tries to convince his mom to buy it every night.
5. Daylen goes to the nail salon every Saturday night whenever her boyfriend is out of town.
6. Scary monsters live under Hunter’s bed although they are actually his best friends.
7. Every January Elula goes fishing with her family before school starts.
8. Until Joel goes to bed, he studies for each one of his subjects every single night of the week.
9. Kenneth loves football as this was the sport his grandfather played professionally.

For the following sentences, you are to connect the two main/independent clauses (simple sentences) by adding a subordinate clause of your choice either before or after as indicated and using correct punctuation.

1. Vincent wants to go to Disneyland. His brother would rather visit Magic Mountain.

2. Elizabeth's uncle is the best gift-giver. He gave her forty dollars for her birthday.

3. Every Tuesday Andrew has soccer practice. He goes and gets ice cream.

4. She remembers to send out her invitations. Next week Friday will be Jackie's birthday party.

5. Captain America stopped by Ella's house. Iron Man was eating all of her ice cream.

6. His cousin is a guitarist. Jared plays the harp.
