

## Worksheet #4

### Identifying independent clauses

Place brackets around each of the independent clauses in the below sentences. Some may be tricky! Remember what you've already learned about introductory phrases and compound subjects and verbs.

1. Today we go to story time and read books but tomorrow we go shopping.
2. This afternoon will be gorgeous and sunny and it will stay nice through tomorrow.
3. We were happy about the party and the celebrations yet we were worried about the weather.
4. After the stormy night we had to check on our corn stalks but none were damaged.
5. We didn't start school until September 8<sup>th</sup> and that made the summer quite long.
6. To Kill a Mockingbird is a wonderful book you should like it a lot.
7. Atticus Finch is a favorite literary figure of many people maybe you will like him as well.
8. We had to move everything down from our attic and store it in the basement for we are getting a new roof put on our house this fall.
9. Under the floor boards is a lot of insulation and it might get damaged from the roofers.
10. We will have to replace the insulation in the attic for it will be destroyed with gritty roof and tile material.
11. Running as fast as I could I tripped on the sidewalk and landed flat on my face.
12. I injured both of my knees and one still hurts a lot.
13. Aiming it into the trees Kaidan got his airplane stuck in the branches.
14. Falling out of bed I bumped my head and said, "ouch!"
15. It rained yesterday so I don't have to water my garden today.
16. After a long, hard rain is a good time to weed a garden.
17. After a long, hard rain I like to weed my garden.
18. I told a joke yesterday but nobody laughed at it.
19. Peter, Paul, and Mary were a folk group back in the 1960s and one of my favorite songs was "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?"
20. On the muddy banks of the Ohio River Huck Finn parked his raft and stayed with Jim for they were scared to be found.