

## EIA 9A Grammar Practice

Main and subordinate clauses

\* Definition - There are 2 types of Clauses Main and Subordinate

\* A main clause contains a subject and a predicate. It is also independent because it can stand alone as a sentence.

- The baby cried.

Subordinate clauses

\* An easy way to spot a subordinate clause is to look for a subordinating conjunction such as:

After, although, as, as if, because, if, since, so that, than, unless, until, when, where, while

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A subordinate clause, or dependent clause contains a subject and a predicate but it cannot stand alone

- The baby cried when the dog barked loudly

Practice -

• While I hem the skirt, will you hem the blouse?

After the storm cleared, the flight took off.

• You will learn to speak Spanish if you practice.

• When we arrived at the hotel, we discovered that our reservation had been cancelled.

• Although English is my favorite subject, I also like algebra.

• We can go to the mall unless you're too busy.