

Grade 8 English Home Language Worksheet

Main clauses - subordinate clauses

1. Divide the following sentences into main clause and subordinate clause. Underline the conjunction in the subordinate clause. Fill in the table below:

- 1.1 The motorist paid the speeding fine which the traffic cop gave him.
- 1.2 When we get home tonight, I am going straight to bed.
- 1.3 The man is laughing like a mad man which is very disturbing.
- 1.4 If you want to go to buy clothes, you must get up now.
- 1.5 Here is the new bag which we bought at Cape Union Mart.

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Suggested Solutions

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I am going straight to bed.	<u>when</u> we get home tonight
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