

## COMMAS WITH DEPENDENT CLAUSES WORKSHEET

Determine if and where commas are needed in the following sentences. Also, identify the different clauses by underlining the independent clause and putting parentheses around the dependent clauses.

Example: Because she is an excellent teacher I learned French quickly. (Because she is an excellent teacher,) I learned French quickly.

1. Before you begin dinner you should clean the kitchen.
2. Once people have tasted freedom they have a difficult time surrendering to confinement.
3. I will type my paper before I read my history chapter.
4. Although the outcome of the election is uncertain an improvement in the country's economy is expected.
5. I cannot imagine when the change will take place.
6. I will go on the trip with you even though I am terrified of flying.
7. As English grammar is often complex students must study the concepts diligently.
8. While the likelihood of winning the Lottery is rare too many people squander their money on tickets.
9. Mimi laughed at the joke after she understood its punch line.
10. You will not be able to escape from this prison unless you sprout wings and fly.