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## Grammar Quiz

### Part One: Clauses

For each question below identify if it is an independent clause or a subordinate clause. If it is a subordinate clause, write the subordinate clause into a complete sentence. You DO NOT have to write the independent clauses into complete sentences.

1. The class became difficult to understand.
2. When she was thirteen years old.
3. Which became a problem.
4. After Fred went to the store.
5. Susan went to school early that day.
6. I even bought him an extra present.
7. Unless I am mistaken.
8. I immediately went to bed after my class.
9. How you write your paper.
10. When I went home that day.

## Part 2: Phrases

Look at the sentences below. For each underlined phrase, please indicate whether the phrase is a verbal, appositive, or prepositional phrase.

1. George, a small puppy, desperately wanted to go outside and play.
2. When he entered the room, everyone turned to look at him.
3. Leaving for California the next day, I said goodbye to all of my friends and family.
4. Helen never had any car troubles before her accident.
5. The student teacher, Miss Katona, was working diligently on her lessons when her phone rang.

## Part Three: Application

Read the passage below. Mark the fragments and run-ons that you find. Then, rewrite the paragraph, fixing the mistakes you found.

Although penguins look clumsy on land. They are graceful in the water.

Their bodies are perfectly suited for swimming and diving. They streamlined

torpedo shape. Their wings are shaped like flippers penguins use them

to propel themselves through the water at speeds up to 30 miles per hour.

Use their webbed feet to steer. Most penguins can even swim like porpoises.

Leaping out of the water to breathe and then diving back in with one graceful

motion. Penguins more than make up for being awkward on land. By being perfectly suited for the water.