Directions: Print this exercise and write your answers down. Then you can use the answer key to check your answers.

Decide if the clauses below are dependent or independent.

1. If I go to the doctor. dependent
2. Because the store doesn’t open until 8:00. dependent
3. That movie has an exciting story. independent
4. The computer seems to be broken. independent
5. Since it is raining outside. dependent
6. When there is nothing else to do. dependent
7. Although we didn’t do very well on the test. dependent

Decide if the following sentences are punctuated correctly or not.

8. My dog Daisy barked at the postman and chased him to the end of the street. correct
9. Because there are many beautiful beaches, we chose to go there on vacation. correct
10. Jason dusted the shelves; because, he wanted please his mom. not correct
11. The restaurant has good reviews, although they have only been open a few months. not correct
12. The thief broke into my apartment; however, he didn’t steal anything valuable. correct
13. Sara and Paul plan to get married, but they haven’t chosen a date or location yet. correct
14. I love my computer and always have it with me when I’m awake. correct
15. Her boss is always mad about something, therefore she is looking for a new job. not correct