Dependent or Independent Clause Worksheet

A clause is a group of words that contains a verb and its subject. There are two kinds of clauses, independent and dependent.
An independent clause expresses a complete thought and can stand by itself as a sentence.
A dependent clause does not express a complete thought and cannot stand by itself as a sentence.

Directions: Identify each sentence below as an independent clause or a dependent clause.

Example A: walked to the park  
Answer: dependent clause

1. The boy calmly took his test. _________________________
2. At the end. _________________________
3. It was no match for my talent. _________________________
4. In the morning. _________________________
5. For the first time. _________________________
6. The woman baked brownies. _________________________
7. We traveled to Europe. _________________________
8. Facing my fear. _________________________
9. John raced his car on the street. _________________________
10. Under the bridge. _________________________
11. On the lawn. _________________________
Answers:

1. Independent clause
2. Dependent clause
3. Independent clause
4. Dependent clause
5. Dependent clause
6. Independent clause
7. Independent clause
8. Dependent clause
9. Independent clause
10. Dependent clause
11. Dependent clause