

Introductory clauses

Grade 4 Sentences Worksheet

Rewrite the sentences below adding commas where needed. Circle the introductory clause.

An **introductory clause** appears at the beginning of a sentence and is followed by a comma.

"Before we leave the house, I need to brush my teeth."

1. Once I see the ocean I am going to dive right in.
Once I see the ocean, I am going to dive right in.
2. Until my mom gets a car we will keep taking the bus.

3. When Oscar studies for his test he uses flash cards.

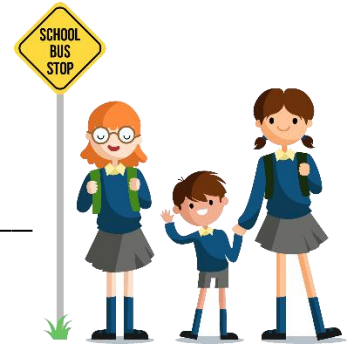
4. After I go to the dentist I will not be allowed to chew for two hours.

5. Before he reads the book he always puts on his glasses.

6. If we decide to go to a restaurant I think we should go to a pizza place.

7. Because I left the apple out on the table my dog jumped up to eat it.

8. Since my sister has a lot of homework my family doesn't eat dinner until 6:00.



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Answers

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7. Because I left the apple out on the table, my dog jumped up to eat it.
8. Since my sister has a lot of homework, my family doesn't eat dinner until 6:00.