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Independent and Dependent Clauses: Practice Exercise--**ANSWERS**

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Directions: For each of the marked clauses, label the clause pattern number.

1. [ How the cook <sup>1</sup> fled from the scene of the crime ] <sup>4</sup> remained a mystery.
2. [ The problem was our interview with the butler ], [ <sup>4</sup> who had seemed <sup>3</sup> frightened, not guilty ].
3. When the cook was finally recaptured, [ <sup>6</sup> we asked her why she had been willing to leave the house unguarded by any of the other servants ].
4. [ The jury <sup>5</sup> took a bus ] to [ <sup>1</sup> where the crime had occurred ].
5. [ <sup>3</sup> Thinking about murder is as tiring as the work itself ].
6. Our class really enjoyed *Moby Dick*, [ <sup>0</sup> written by Herman Melville ].
7. [ The prosecutor <sup>5</sup> asked *whose voice she had heard* <sup>5</sup> ].
8. Sobbing uncontrollably, [ she <sup>5</sup> admitted *that her entire story was a lie* <sup>4</sup> ].

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**Type 1** S = NP1 + MVP<sub>int</sub> + (ADV)

**Type 2** S = NP1 + MVP<sub>int</sub> + ADV

**Type 3** S = NP1 + MVP<sub>link</sub> + ADJ1

**Type 4** S = NP1 + MVP<sub>link</sub> + NP1

**Type 5** S = NP1 + MVP<sub>trans</sub> + NP2

**Type 6** S = NP1 + MVP<sub>trans</sub> + NP2 + NP3

**Type 7** S = NP1 + MVP<sub>trans</sub> + NP2 + ADV

**Type 8** S = NP1 + MVP<sub>trans</sub> + NP2 + ADJ2

**Type 9** S = NP1 + MVP<sub>trans</sub> + NP2 + NP2