

Identify the Boldfaced Portion

DIRECTIONS: Identify the boldfaced portion as either an independent clause (IC), a dependent clause (DC), or a phrase (P).

1. **Until you learn how to play defense**, you will have to sit on the bench. _____
2. **Embarrassed and emotionally drained**, Ron locked himself in his room. _____
3. **The students worked on their tests** while the teacher graded papers. _____
4. Most of the students, **even the ones with failing grades**, respected the teacher. _____
5. Until you learn how to play defense, **you will have to sit on the bench**. _____
6. Embarrassed and emotionally drained, **Ron locked himself in his room**. _____
7. The students worked on their tests **while the teacher graded papers**. _____
8. Most of the students, even the ones struggling to pass the class, **respected the teacher**. _____

FIGURE 3.7 • Identification Activity

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