

An **independent clause** is a group of words that contains a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought. Independent clauses can stand alone as sentences.

A **dependent (subordinate) clause** is a group of words that contain a subject and a verb but does not express a complete thought. Dependent clauses cannot stand alone as sentences.

Example: *Although Tim was scared, Tim went into the horror house bravely.*

PREVIEW

Add an appropriate dependent clause to complete each sentence

- 1) _____ excitedly.
- 2) _____ the speed of a rocket.
- 3) Mom will _____.
- 4) This is Jeff's _____.
- 5) The manager _____.
- 6) _____ works smart.
- 7) Dean took a day off _____.
- 8) _____, we had to stay.
- 9) The players will struggle in the tournament _____.
- 10) Jared likes watching movies _____.

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