

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: *Whatever you do, make sure you don't miss the game.*

PREVIEW

Add an appropriate dependent clause to complete each sentence

- 1) Fiona _____ .
- 2) _____ ed to keep in touch _____ .
- 3) _____ the dishes.
- 4) Grandma _____ .
- 5) Let's carry on _____ .
- 6) _____ he started ringing.
- 7) Kelly will keep the kids company _____ .
- 8) _____ go for a jog.
- 9) Rachel gave Mona a ride _____ .
- 10) Peter went to bed early _____ .

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