

## Dependent Clauses

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

A **dependent / subordinate clause** is a group of words which includes a subject and a verb, but doesn't contain a complete thought. Dependent clauses cannot stand alone as sentences.

**Example:** When Mom came home, I was watching TV.

**Add an appropriate dependent clause to each of the independent clauses.**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ as loved mountaineering.
- 2) Johnny visited the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ in care of by the babysitter.
- 4) Ellen isn't sure if sh \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ sionate and open-minded.
- 6) We bought a new l \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ , life has changed like never before.
- 8) The duck swam across the river, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 9) The cops were following his car, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ , Ron gets special discounts.

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