

Independent Clauses

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.

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.

Example: Ever since she graduated, Hannah has been busy looking for a job.

Form a complete sentence, by adding an appropriate independent clause to each of the dependent clauses.

- 1) Before the bus stop _____ .
- 2) Since it was raining _____ .
- 3) Whenever Mrs. Hall _____ .
- 4) Although Daniel is _____ .
- 5) Wherever Thomson _____ .
- 6) Even though Harry _____ .
- 7) Whether you're joining us or not, _____ .
- 8) Because she learned to play the piano, _____ .
- 9) In order to feed his family, _____ .
- 10) Though he is a well-known magician, _____ .

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