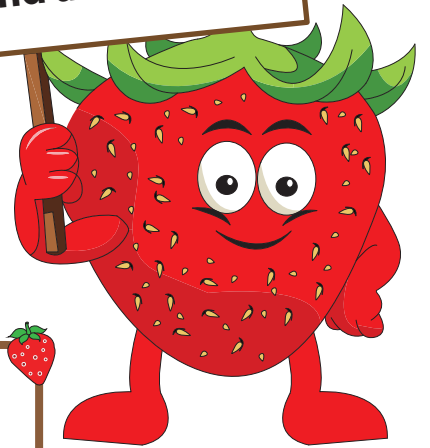


Clause

A clause is a group of words which includes a subject and a verb.



Independent clause

It contains a complete thought, and can stand alone as a sentence.

Example: Although he was late, Tom didn't miss the train.

Dependent clause

It has no complete meaning, unless it's combined with an independent clause.

Example: Although he was late, Tom didn't miss the train.

Noun clause

It functions like a noun in a sentence.

Example: What Sara is good at is baking chocolate cakes.

Adjective clause

It functions like an adjective in a sentence.

Example: Paris, which we have visited twice, is my favorite destination.

Adverbial clause

It functions like an adverb in a sentence.

Example: I will buy you a bike, when I am back from holidays.