

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

Example: The airplane took off even though it was raining heavily.

PREVIEW

Underline the dependent clause in each sentence.

- 1) Although Anna liked apples better, she chose to eat bananas.
- 2) Mallory was tired because she had been playing for hours.
- 3) Even if he wins the league, Kevin will not be happy.
- 4) Kevin likes to lift weights after he runs a few miles at the gym.
- 5) Ms. Brown goes to the store whenever she has time.
- 6) Temperature is low when it rains.
- 7) Even though she was tired, she finished her homework.
- 8) Baron was sad because he lost his dog.
- 9) I bought Teresa a present since it was her birthday.
- 10) Veronica shut the doors and windows before she went to bed.

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