

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.

Example We went out for dinner after we watched a movie.

PREVIEW

Underline the independent clause in each sentence.

- 1) As much as I love chocolate cake, I love red velvet cake more.
- 2) The company has many different provisions.
- 3) Just as the sun was setting, the stars came out.
- 4) By the time Molly had finished her chores, Mom came home from work.
- 5) If only Grandma was here, she would be so happy at this time.
- 6) As the bride walked down the aisle, her heart was full of anticipation.
- 7) Since he had lost his job, he was looking for a position.
- 8) You can find many interesting facts about the world.
- 9) Now that the kids are home safe, Mom can finally relax.
- 10) Don't call Dad at work unless it's an emergency.

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