

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 Although it was snowing, Kylie went for a jog.

Underline the independent clause in each sentence.

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- 1) I will call Sharon when I get home.
- 2) Ms. Callahan said that the class was going to the museum.
- 3) The father said that the children were going to the park.
- 4) The student stayed home since he was ill.
- 5) Shawna bought a book because she was interested in it.
- 6) Just when we were about to leave, Matt forgot his goal.
- 7) As soon as he finished his homework, he went to bed.
- 8) They went to the store because they needed more food.
- 9) The children must do their homework whether or not they like it.
- 10) Ms. Danforth will meet you only if you have an appointment.