

## 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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