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Independent and Dependent Clauses

Focus

A **clause** is a group of words that has a subject and a verb.

Rule

- An **independent clause** stands alone as a sentence.
- A **dependent clause** has a subject and a verb, but it cannot stand alone as a sentence.

Example

- I found the book in the fiction section.
- I found the book **that Julie needed for school** in the fiction section.

Practice

On a separate sheet of paper, write a complete sentence using each of the dependent clauses listed below.

1. that Brooke gave to her teacher
2. because the door was locked
3. unless Kerry gets here in time
4. whose house is next door
5. Although we were lost,