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What is an Independent Clause? Worksheet

A clause is a group of words that contains a verb and its subject.

There are two kinds of clauses, *independent* and *dependent*.

An **independent clause** expresses a complete thought and can stand by itself as a sentence.

A **dependent clause** does not express a complete thought

Directions: Underline the independent clause in each sentence below.

Example A: If you work on Saturday, you will not have time.

Answer: If you work on Saturday, you will not have time.

1. Because he ran, he was able to catch the bus.
2. Until the sun sets, I will stay with you.
3. As the lights dim, I will say good-bye.
4. Wherever he might go, I will follow him.
5. So long as you know, I will be waiting for you.
6. Before the food gets cold, you should eat it.