

Section 1.2: Independent and Dependent Clause Practice

Write your answers on this worksheet or in a word processor (such as MS Word, OpenOffice.org, MS WordPad, etc.), then copy them to the corresponding numbered questions in the quiz.

An **independent clause** is a group of words containing a subject and verb that expresses a complete thought and stands alone as a sentence.

A **dependent clause** contains a subject and verb but does not express a complete thought. In other words, it *depends* on other words to make it a complete sentence.

Identify the underlined clause as independent or dependent in the box marked “clause type.”

Sentence	Clause type
<u>After we played baseball</u> , we went home.	1.
They never receive cake <u>before the family finishes dinner</u> .	2.
Whenever we go home, <u>mom has cookies waiting</u> .	3.
The team waited <u>while the coach consulted with the pitcher</u> .	4.
<u>He will receive an B in the course</u> even after he turned in the assignment early.	5.
Even though he was late, <u>the bus picked him up</u> .	6.