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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: Now that I know, I am excited.

Answer: Now that I know, I am excited.

1. For the first time, I am scared of what will happen.
2. Despite the fact, I still won the race.
3. Before we leave, you must remember to 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. For instance, we will arrive before you.
7. Facing my fear, I walked into the dark room.