

Identifying Independent Clauses

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: Just when Sam thought of going out to play, it started raining.

Underline the independent clause in each sentence.

1) By the time Andrew was done with his homework, Kevin came to meet him.

2) Richard's dad bought a new car, but he still likes the old one.

3) Seth had a leading role in the play, and he was very nervous.

4) They drove to Ohio to visit their grandparents.

5) Lian couldn't get her homework done, so her teacher walked him through it.

6) Austin garnished the salad with tomatoes and onions.

7) Even though they were tired, the team won the game by making it thus far.

8) Although the plane did not receive the signal, it safely landed on the runway.

9) After she had prepared dinner, Martha served it to everyone.

10) Randy has had a passion for photography, ever since she became interested in details.

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