

■ REINFORCEMENT WORKSHEET ■

Grade 4 English • Connectives & Independent / Dependent Clauses

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■ 1. Let's Learn!

Independent Clause ■

It makes **complete sense** by itself.

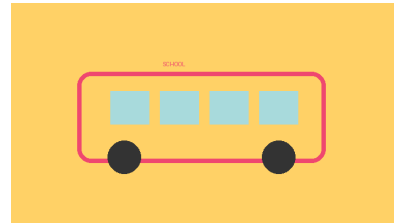
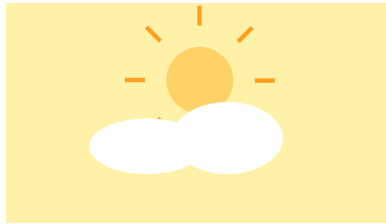
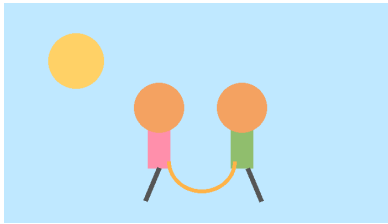
Example: The children played.

Dependent Clause ■

It does **not make complete sense** by itself. It needs another clause.

Example: because it was sunny

■ **Easy Trick:** Ask: "Can this stand alone as a sentence?" YES → Independent ■ NO → Dependent ■



■ 2. Independent or Dependent?

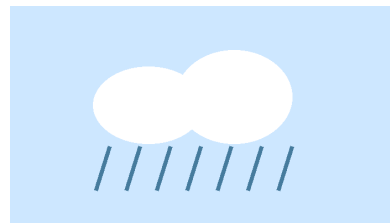
Write **I** for Independent or **D** for Dependent.

1. The children played outside. _____
2. because it was sunny _____
3. We went home. _____
4. when the bell rang _____
5. Sara smiled. _____
6. although he was tired _____

■ 3. Connectives

Connectives join ideas. Choose from: **and • but • because • so • when**

1. I was hungry, _____ I ate a sandwich.
2. Ahmed likes apples _____ bananas.
3. I wore a jacket _____ it was cold.



4. I wanted to play, _____ I had homework.
5. _____ the rain stopped, we went outside.

■ 4. Join the Clauses

Use a suitable connective to join each pair.

1. I was late. The bus was slow.

2. Maya studied hard. She passed the test.

3. We stayed inside. It was raining.

4. Tom wanted to swim. The water was very cold.

■ 5. Look, Think & Write!

Look at the pictures above. Write one sentence using a connective.

■ 6. Your Turn!

Write one sentence containing **one independent clause + one dependent clause**.

Example: I stayed inside because it was raining.

■ EXIT TICKET ■

Circle one: “**because I was tired**” is Independent / Dependent.

One connective I learned: _____