

**Independent vs. Dependent Clauses: Quiz***Fill in the blanks.*

- Both independent and dependent clauses contain a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ with optional \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Independent clauses express a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ and can stand alone as a sentence.
- Dependent clauses work as a single \_\_\_\_\_ within the sentence.
- Dependent clauses usually work as \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in the sentence but can sometimes work as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dependent clauses that are adverbs are called \_\_\_\_\_ and begin with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dependent clauses that are adjectives are called \_\_\_\_\_ and begin with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

*Write the dependent clause in each sentence on the line and circle whether it is working as a adverb, adjective, or noun. Write NONE if the sentence does not contain a dependent clause.*

- A sumo bout is not over until a wrestler is forced out of the ring or falls down in the ring.  
\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective
- During breakfast, Mary and John discussed their trip to Australia.  
\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective
- Since heavy rain is in the forecast, the baseball game is likely to be delayed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective
- The microwave is a kitchen appliance that heats food with electromagnetic radiation.  
\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective
- Her mother wants whatever is best for her.  
\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective
- Even though Japan is a very small country, its economy is the third largest in the world.  
\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective

*Write a dependent clause to complete the sentence.*

- \_\_\_\_\_, the gorilla escaped from the zoo.
- Ernie, \_\_\_\_\_, landed on his back after the crash.

**Independent vs. Dependent Clauses: Quiz****ANSWERS**

Fill in the blanks

- Both independent and dependent clauses contain a subject and a verb with optional complements and modifiers.
- Independent clauses express a complete thought and can stand alone as a sentence.
- Dependent clauses work as a single part of speech within the sentence.
- Dependent clauses usually work as adverbs or adjectives in the sentence but can sometimes work as a noun.
- Dependent clauses that are adverbs are called subordinate clauses and begin with a subordinate conjunction.
- Dependent clauses that are adjectives are called relative clause and begin with a relative pronoun.

Write the dependent clause in each sentence on the line and circle whether it is working as a adverb, adjective, or noun. Write NONE if the sentence does not contain a dependent clause.

- A sumo bout is not over until a wrestler is forced out of the ring or falls down in the ring.  
until a wrestler is forced out of the ring or falls down in the ring    noun    adverb    adjective
- During breakfast, Mary and John discussed their trip to Australia.  
none    noun    adverb    adjective
- Since heavy rain is in the forecast, the baseball game is likely to be delayed.  
Since heavy rain is in the forecast    noun    adverb    adjective
- The microwave is a kitchen appliance that heats food with electromagnetic radiation.  
that heats food with electromagnetic radiation    noun    adverb    adjective
- Her mother wants whatever is best for her.  
whatever is best for her    noun    adverb    adjective
- Even though Japan is a very small country, its economy is the third largest in the world.  
Even though Japan is a very small country    noun    adverb    adjective

Write a dependent clause to complete the sentence. **Answers will vary here are some samples.**

- As soon as his keeper opened the gate, the gorilla escaped from the zoo.
- Ernie, who was trying a new skateboard trick, landed on his back after the crash.

**SCAFFOLDING SUGGESTIONS**

Fill in the blanks. **SCAFFOLDING SUGGESTIONS—Provide word bank**

part of speech	subject	relative pronoun	noun
complements	modifiers	subordinate conjunction	verb
relative clause	adjective	subordinate clause	adverb
		complete thought	

Write the dependent clause in each sentence on the line and circle whether it is working as a adverb, adjective, or noun. Write NONE if the sentence does not contain a dependent clause.

**SCAFFOLDING SUGGESTIONS—Give Hints**

7. Tells WHEN it is. Begins with UNTIL.

\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective

8. DURING is not a subordinate conjunction.

\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective

9. Tells WHY it is. Begins with SINCE.

\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective

10. Describes WHAT KIND of appliance it is. Begins with THAT.

\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective

11. The THING that her mother wants. It begins with WHATEVER.

\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective

12. Tells UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES or HOW it is. Begins with EVEN THOUGH.

\_\_\_\_\_ noun    adverb    adjective

Write a dependent clause to complete the sentence. **SCAFFOLDING SUGGESTIONS—Give the first word.**

13. BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_, the gorilla escaped from the zoo.

14. Ernie, WHO \_\_\_\_\_, landed on his back after the crash.