

Know the difference between **CLAUSES** vs **PHRASES**.

There are two main types of clauses –
INDEPENDENT CLAUSES and **DEPENDENT CLAUSES**!
INDEPENDENT CLAUSES can stand alone and
form sentences with punctuation.
DEPENDENT CLAUSES require more information to
complete a thought.
They function as adjective and adverb modifiers.



Phrase Definition



A **PHRASE** contains a **SUBJECT** OR a **VERB**,
but not both.

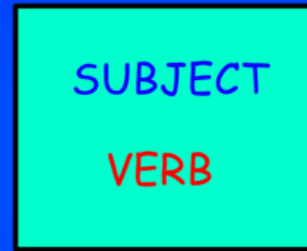
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PHRASES



SUBJECT

CLAUSES



A **CLAUSE** contains a **SUBJECT** AND a **VERB**.

PHRASE vs CLAUSE QUIZ:

Can you tell the difference?

(Remember: A clause can have an understood subject – YOU!)

1. Down the hill.
2. Go to the dock now.
3. Over the dune to the shore along the fence.
4. Give me the lines for that boat.
5. Around the corner three blocks to your left.
6. Say hello to your fans.
7. Before the race after your lunch.
8. Call me!
9. When did you get here?
10. In between the races after the first race.

The Independent Clause

Two Types of CLAUSES

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There are two types of **CLAUSES**:

1. Independent **CLAUSES**

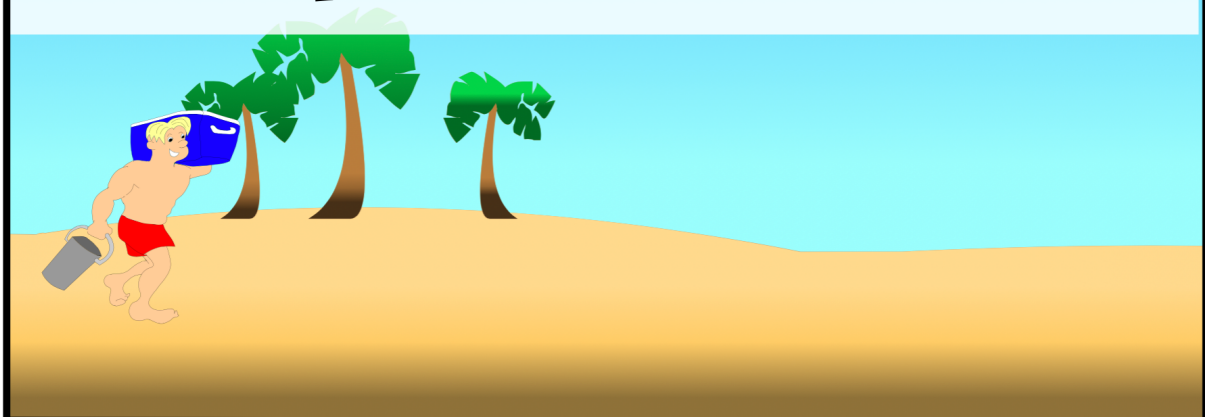
2. Dependent **CLAUSES**



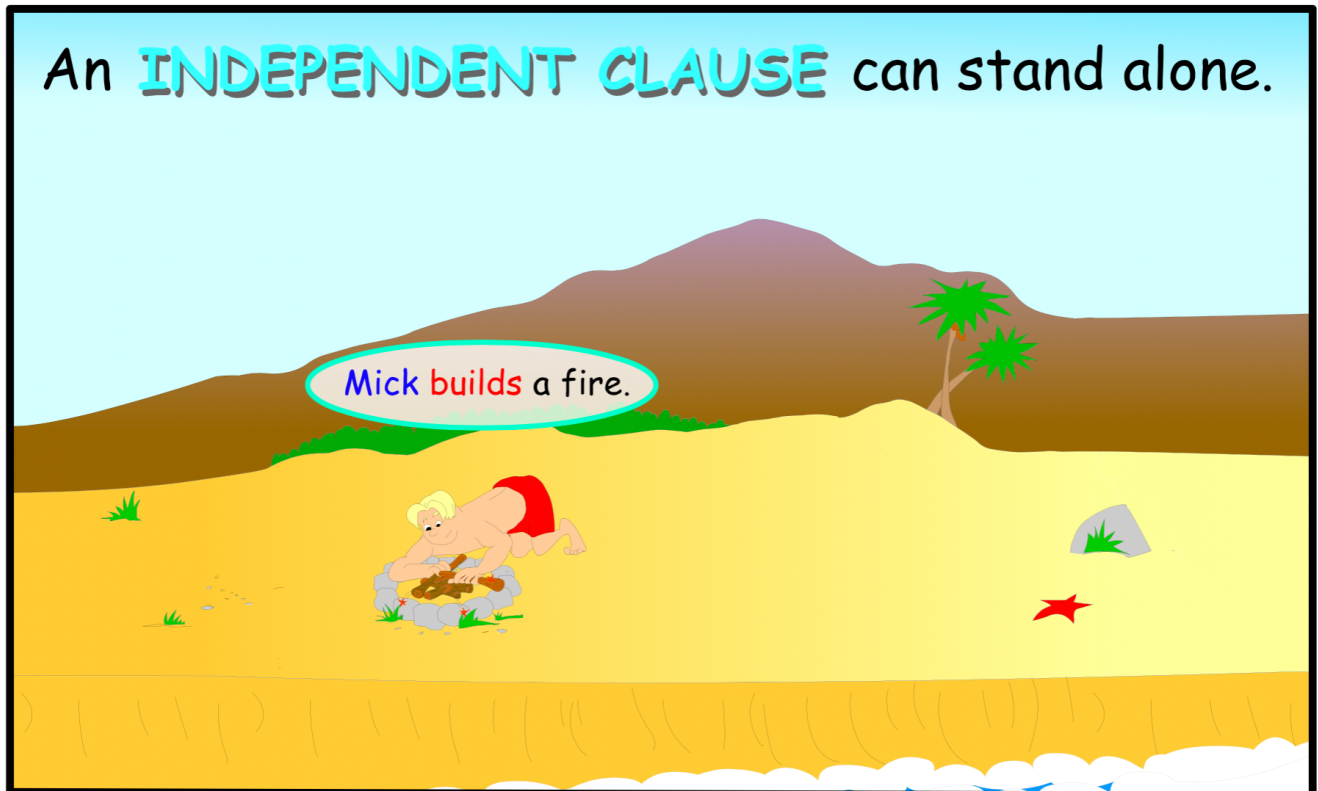
The Independent Clause can stand alone.



Independent **CLAUSES**



An **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE** can stand alone.



Complete sentences are Independent Clauses.

A sentence is an Independent Clause with terminal punctuation.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSES are basic sentence structures with a **SUBJECT** and a **VERB**.



INDEPENDENT CLAUSES

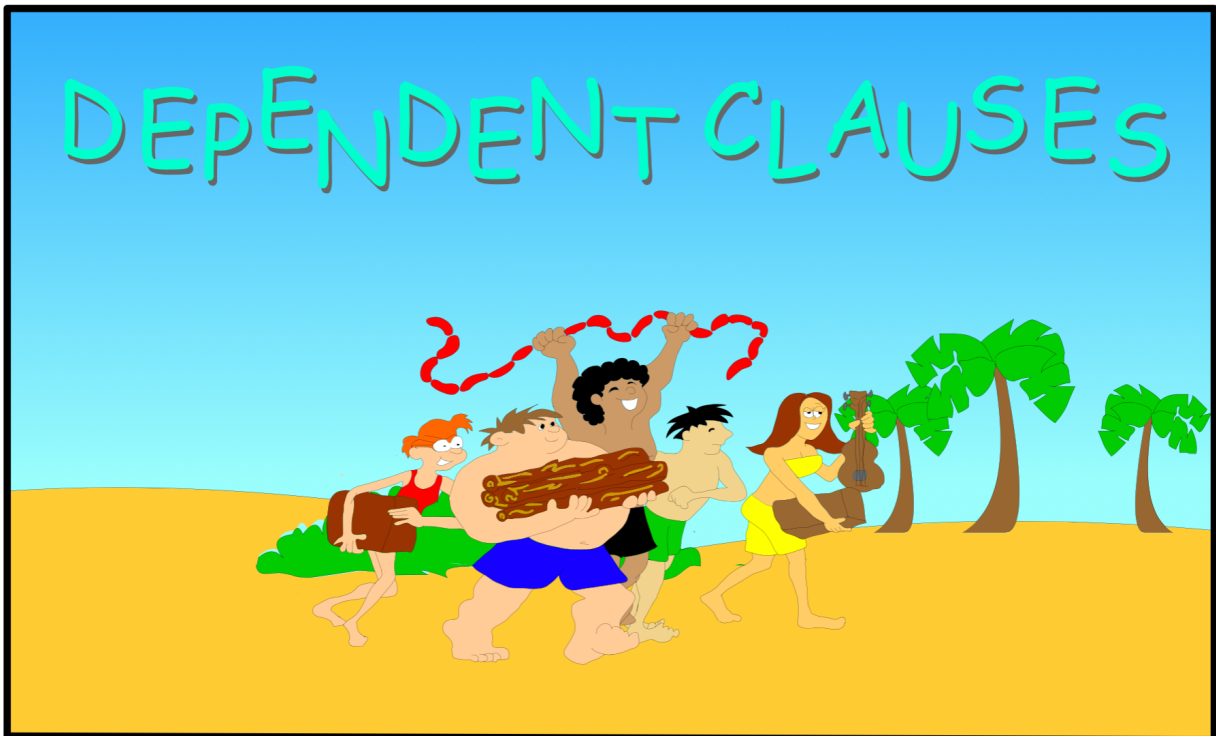


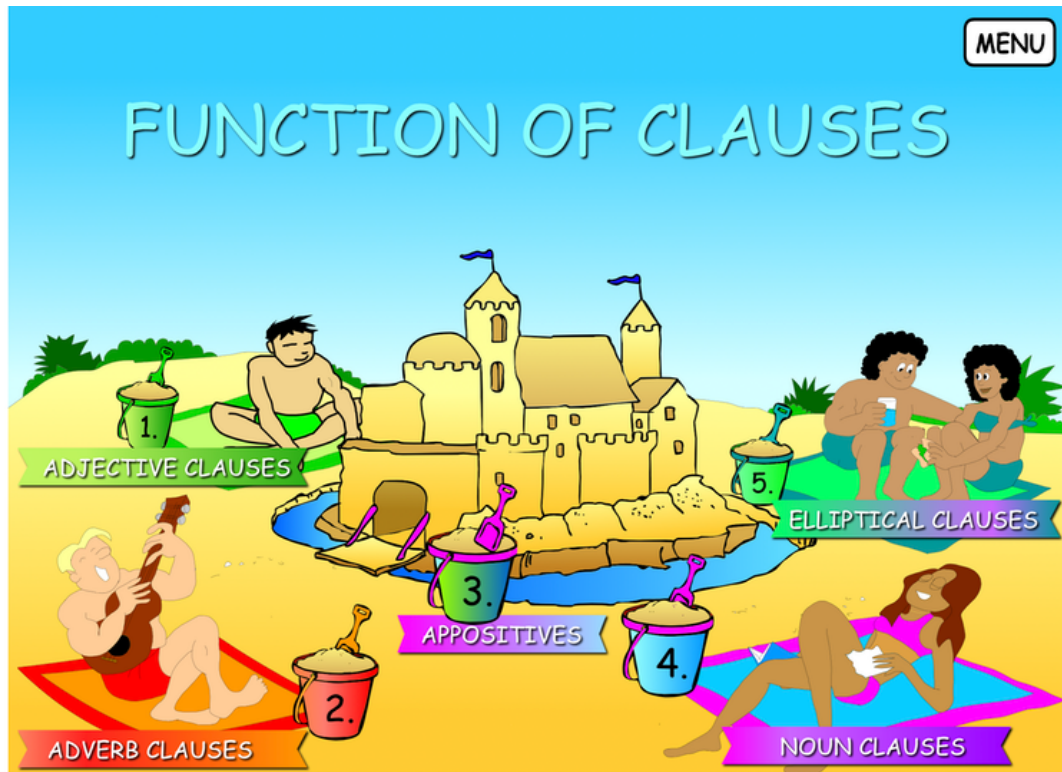
A SENTENCE is an **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE** that begins with a capital letter and ends with some form of terminal punctuation.



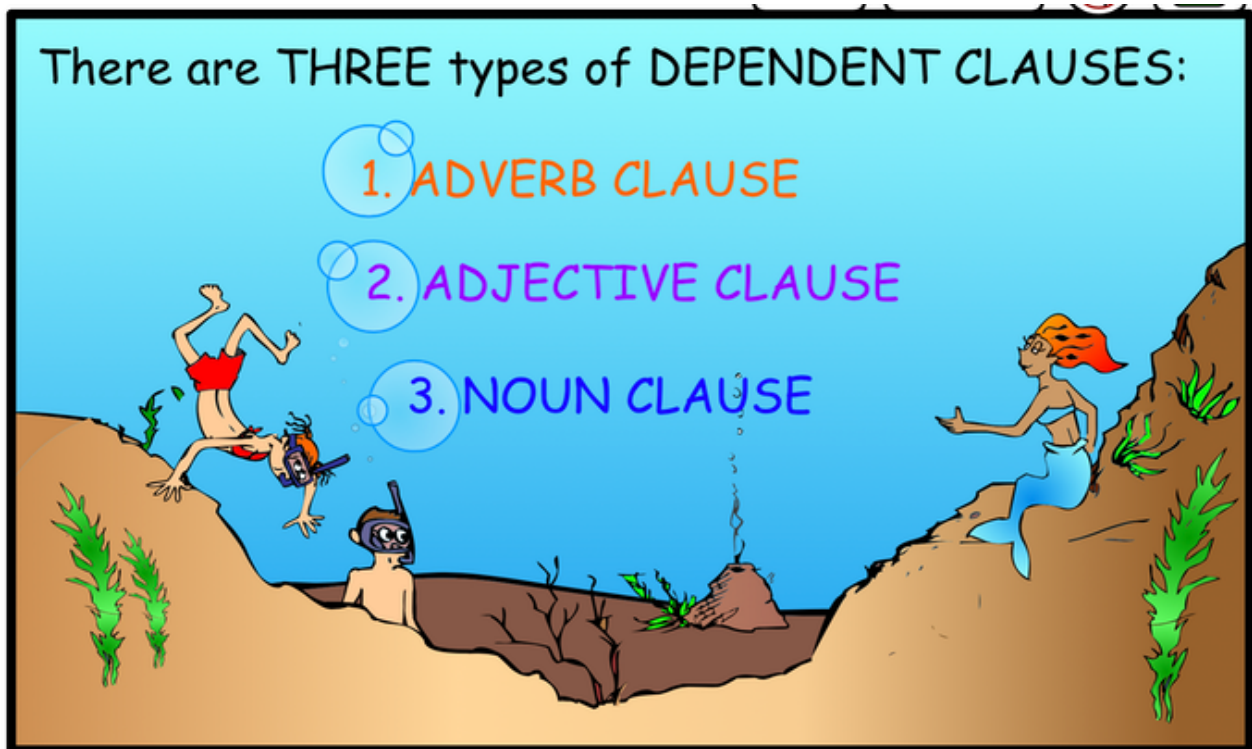
A Dependent Clause cannot stand alone.

Subordinate Conjunctions connect Dependent to Independent Clauses.



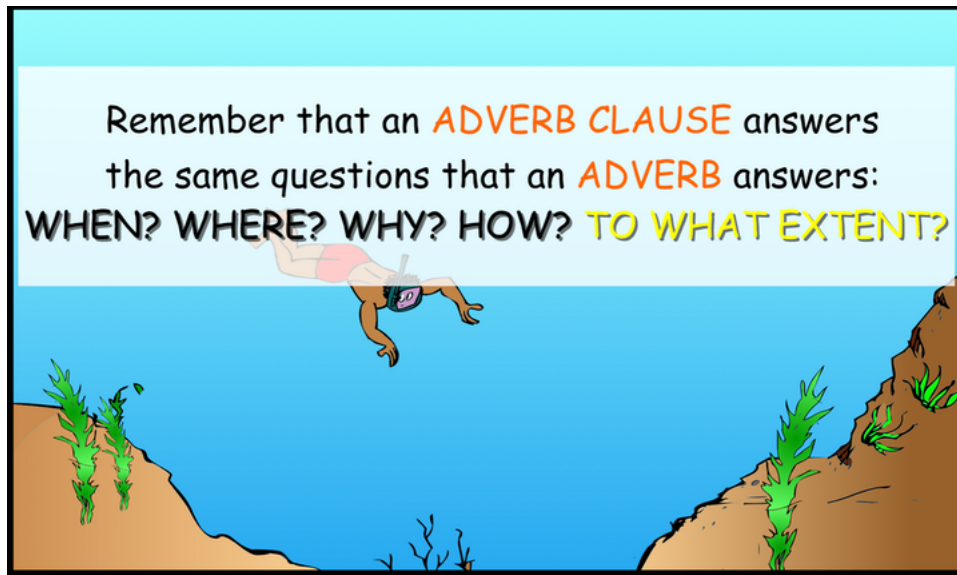


There are 5 functions of CLAUSES: Adjective Clauses, Adverb Clauses, Appositives, Noun Clauses, and Elliptical Clauses.



***The ADJECTIVE CLAUSE modifies a noun or noun form and answers the 3 questions an Adjective answers:
1 – Which one, 2 -What kind, 3 – How much.***

Adjective Clauses-Quiz



The ADVERB CLAUSE answers the questions an ADVERB answers.
They often begin with the words:
WHERE, WHEN, IF, HOW, BECAUSE, IF, THEN, and ALTHOUGH.

Answers to Quiz

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10. In between the races after the first call . - Phrase