

Clauses :-→

A clause is a group of related words that contains both a subject and a verb/ predicate.

ex:-→ (i) I eat Bananas.
(ii) Rita speaks loudly.

★ Independent clause :-→

An independent clause is a group of words which has a subject and a predicate that expresses a complete thought.

ex:-→ (i) Anuj is an obedient child.
(ii) Aashi loves her aunt.

★ Dependent clause :-→

A dependent clause is a group of words which has a subject and a predicate but it does not make complete sense.

ex:→ (i) He cannot hear what you say.
(ii) This is the place where we met.

Types of Dependent Clauses :→

(i) Adjective Clause :→

* An Adjective clause does the function of adjective.

* It is a type of dependent clause that modifies a noun or a pronoun.

* When, where, who, whom, whose, which and why.

ex:→ * They live in a beautiful house.
* She wore a beautiful dress.

(ii) Adverb Clause :→

An adverb clause does the function of an adverb and modifies an adjective, an adverb, a verb, a phrase.

Such as - After, although, because, before, if, since, than, until, when, while.

ex: → * She kept running until she dropped.
* Their play was better than I expected to be.

(iii) Noun Clause :- →

A noun clause does the function of a noun.

Such as - How, that, what, whatever, when, where, who etc.

ex: → * I think I will win.

* Can you guess what I want?



Worksheet – 1

Underline the noun clause in each of the following sentences:

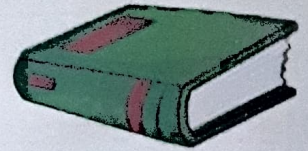
1. However you learn the lesson is fine with me.
2. Tommy eats whatever is in his plate.
3. What Raghav did amused everyone in the family.
4. Whether she'll live in India is not certain.
5. What Safia did hurt her friends.
6. I am not responsible for what others do.
7. I know about what you told Saira.
8. Whoever broke the glass will have to apologise.



Worksheet - 2

Circle the adjective clauses in the following sentences:

1. The topic, which you are discussing, is outdated.
2. Matt, whom you consider your friend, is a cheat.
3. The book that you are reading is my favourite.
4. The dress, that I bought yesterday, was too expensive.
5. The day when my son got his first salary is unforgettable.
6. The apple, which you gave to me, was rotten.
7. The old lady, whom you helped, is my grandmother.
8. The boy, who is standing there, is my cousin.



Usage & Composition

Match the following with correct dependent clauses to form complete sentences. One has been done for you:

