

## CLASS NOTES

Class: VII

Topic: Independent and Dependent Clauses

Subject: English

**Independent Clause: It expresses a complete thought. It could stand on its own as a separate sentence.**

**Dependent Clause: It does not express a complete thought. It could not stand alone as a complete sentence.**

**Directions:- Below are sentences with a clause underlined . In the blank beside the sentence, write whether the underlined clause is independent or dependent.**

1. The teacher who lives next door to Rohan is Mrs. Sharma. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Our dog will run away if the gate is left open.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Because the storm knocked out the power, school will be cancelled on Thursday. \_\_\_\_\_
4. This is the homework assignment that you missed last week. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The movie was good although it was too long. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Victoria heard what her sister said, but she ignored it. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The moon shone on the ocean while the whales rose to the surface. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I love shopping at Target because they always have such cute stuff. \_\_\_\_\_
9. After the game, my mom took me to get ice cream. \_\_\_\_\_
10. I had a headache after the concert. \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Below are dependent clauses. Write a sentence for each one, adding an independent clause to make a complete sentence. Be sure to capitalize the beginning word of each sentence.**

1. who gave the best report
2. because she liked to sing
3. when he arrived at the library
4. although it was the long way to go

5. that he thought was locked

6. if the plane is late

7. although it rained

8. before we leave

9. while the flowers continue to bloom

10. unless you have the right shirt

**A formal letter of complaint (Sample)**

Write a letter to the municipal corporation of your city, complaining about a playground for children becoming a dumping ground of garbage. Ask for immediate action to be taken.

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26<sup>th</sup> October , 2021

To  
The Municipal Commissioner  
Raigarh  
Chattisgarh -496001

Sub- Complaint against misutilization of a playground meant for children.

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring to your attention that the playground near Ghadi Chowk is a very famous park where lots of children from nearby areas come and play. However, lately this place has become a dumping ground as the garbage vat that was a few meters away has been removed. Initially people were dumping papers waste like wrappers and food packets but now the garbage is piling up. This a very unhygienic for children, as it is a breeding ground for germs and diseases.

I would kindly request you to look into the matter so that some mandatory action is taken in preventing this as it is harmful indeed .Our children's health is our top priority and hence I request for a prompt action as soon as possible.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

\_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name)

**Sample Questions:-**

1. Write a letter to municipal commissioner drawing his attention to the problem of open manholes in your area.
2. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic) complaining about the Traffic Jam problem in your city.

Absolutely prepared at home.