

Clauses (sentences)

Independent clause + dependent clause = Complex Sentence

Independent Clauses (mommy + daddy sentences)

- Sentence that can exist on its own.
- has subject + predicate

Dependent Clauses (kid sentences)

- canNOT exist on their own!
- has a subject + predicate

also has subordinate conjunction

after, although, as, because, before,
even if, even though, if, in order that,
once, provided that, rather than, since,
so that, than, that, though, unless,
until, when, whenever, where, whereas,
whenever, whether, while, why

dependent clause, independent clause
(conjunction)

Independent clause ^{Comma} ~~conjunction~~ dependent clause

Dependent clause

Independent clause

Unless you know the answer, you need
to get out your book.

Independent clause

Dependent clause

The dog is really big because its owners
feed it a lot.