

Types of Clause

Clauses are mainly of two types.

Independent Clause

Dependent Clause

Independent Clause

An independent clause functions on its own to make a meaningful sentence and looks much like a regular sentence.

In a sentence two independent clauses can be connected by the coordinators: and, but, so, or, nor, for*, yet*.

Example:

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When I was dating Daina, I had an accident.

I know the man who stole the watch.

He bought a car which was too expensive.

I know that he cannot do it.

He does not know where he was born.

If you don't eat, I won't go.

He is a very talented player though he is out of form.

Noun Clause Examples #5) Do
you know what the weather
will be?

(What the weather will be is
a noun clause. It contains the
subject weather and the verb
phrase will be. The clause acts
as a direct object in the
sentence.)

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I'm packing extra snacks for when we get hungry.