

Types of Clauses:

Clauses are of 2 kinds. They are:

1. Main/ Independent Clause
2. Subordinate/ Dependent Clause

Main/ Independent Clause

The clause which expresses a complete meaning and can stand alone as a sentence, is called Main or Independent Clause.

Example:

1. I saw a man.
2. Teacher asked me some question.
3. I know the man.
4. You can sit.

Question: Write 5 more example of Principal Clause.

Subordinate/ Dependent Clause

The clause which cannot express a complete meaning and cannot stand alone as a sentence, is called Subordinate or Dependent Clause. It depends on the main clause to complete its meaning.

Example:

1. When I was five
2. Since it's raining
3. If I get A+
4. Wherever you want

[**Note:** The sentences mentioned above is not complete and cannot stand alone as a sentence. These sentences need another clause to complete their meaning.

For Example:

1. **When I was five**, I admitted in this school.
2. **Since it's raining**, we will go out.
3. Mom will give me a lot of gifts **if I get A+**.
4. You can sit **wherever you want**.

That is why they are Subordinate or Dependent Clause.]

Subordinate clauses start with **subordinate conjunctions**. Subordinate Conjunctions help to connect two clauses sometimes. **Here are some of the most common subordinate conjunctions:**

When	Since	Even
Who	As	Even if
Whenever	After	Even though
Wherever	Though	Unless
While	Because	Until/Till
Which	Once	Before

Question: Write 5 sentences using Subordinate Clause.