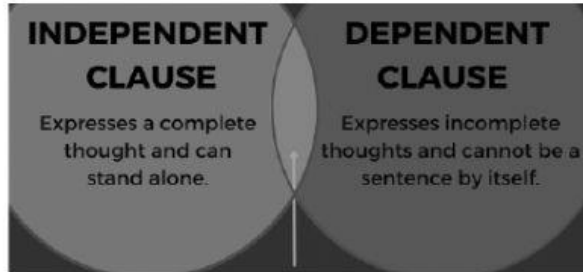


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A. Choose if the given group of words is an INDEPENDENT or DEPENDENT clause.

1. **Mail was carried by ships.**

- Independent Clause
 Dependent Clause

3. **While they were called pony boys.**

- Independent Clause
 Dependent Clause

2. **Because today's mail travels so slowly.**

- Independent Clause
 Dependent Clause

4. **A rider traveled a great distance before he stopped for the night.**

- Independent Clause
 Dependent Clause

B. Write **simple** if the sentence is simple. Write **complex** if it is a complex sentence. Write **compound** if it is a compound sentence.

5. Mr. Tan listened carefully while I played the new music. _____

6. I took a deep bow, and Mr. Tan smiled at me. _____

7. He told me that I did a great job. _____

C. Select the correct form of the Irregular Verb of each sentence.

HINT: Some irregular verbs have a special spelling when used with the helping verbs *have, has, or had; does, did, or do*

8. Dad and I have _____ that movie twice.

- a. saw b. seened c. seen

9. Have you ever _____ to a national park?

- a. gone b. goes c. go

10. We _____ lunch in the dining car of a real train.

- a. eat b. ate c. eaten

D. Circle the correct pronoun to replace the underlined noun.

11. Our principal let us put a table up in front of the school. *it* *he*
12. David made lots of posters for the bake sale. *She* *He*
13. We invited our parents and grandparents to come. *them* *us*

E. Read the first sentence in each set. One of the four sentences that follows it correctly replaces the underlined words. Circle the correct sentence.

14. Mary Grant spent a lot of time studying the penguins. 15. I borrowed the book from my brother.
- a. Her spent a lot of time studying it. a. I borrowed it from him.
- b. We spent a lot of time studying him. b. I borrowed it from he.
- c. She spent a lot of time studying them. c. I borrowed him from it.
- d. Her spent a lot of time studying them. d. I borrowed us from it.

F. Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence. Write the verb on the line.

16. We (*hear, hears*) speakers, like Mr. Jace, talk about their jobs. _____
17. She (*explain, explains*) what she does on space walks . _____
18. It (*tell, tells*) people how to take care of animals. _____

G. Complete the sentences with the correct possessive pronoun.

its hers our mine ours yours

19. We love cycling. Cycling is _____ hobby.
20. The monkey is hurt. _____ tail is bleeding.
21. Is this my baseball glove or is it _____?
22. I looked at the red gloves and said, "I think these are _____ (*my*)."

H. Write the **contraction** of each.

23. He + has = _____ 24. They + are = _____ 25. I + have = _____