

Simple Subject and Simple Predicate

The simple subject is what the sentence is talking about. It is part of the complete subject. The simple predicate is the main word or phrase that tells something about the subject of the sentence.

The brown horse appeared at the starting line.

The blue dolphin swam freely in the ocean.

The air in the classroom smelled fresh.

The big audience grew very restless waiting for the play to start.

The entire class walked to the museum for the field trip.

Dependent and independent clauses

Identify the independent and dependent clause of each sentence

I went to the movies, though I didn't ask my mother

Dependent

Independent

I like Kim, who sits next to me in class.

Dependent

Independent

Since I have no money, I didn't buy a soda after school.

Dependent

Independent

John gets good grades because he studies so much.

Dependent

Independent

Even if I try really hard, I will never make the team.

Dependent

Independent