

clause : a group of words (with a subject and a verb) that acts as a unit

1. Independent : Clause that
Expresses complete thought
2) Stands alone
Can

2. Dependent / Subordinate:
1. doesn't exp. compl. thought
2. can't stand alone

Ex.

Dep.
1 (After) it had been
snowing

2 that I lost at
the beach

3 who she is

Ind.

I'm leaving

Mr. J. told us

The Hopi made houses
of dirt

Four Sentence Types

1. Simple sentence: 1 ind clause
2. Compound sentence: 2⁺ ind clauses
3. Complex sentence: 1 ind. clause
4. Compound-complex: ~~1⁺ dep. "~~
2⁺ ind.
1⁺ dep.

Determining Type

1. Look for dep.

Find? \checkmark

Yes \rightarrow Count ind.

— C—C.
— complex

No \rightarrow Count ind.

1. Dep.?

2. Count ind.?