



**LESSON NOTES**

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**Subject:** English

**Year/Level:** 13  
**WEEK 11**

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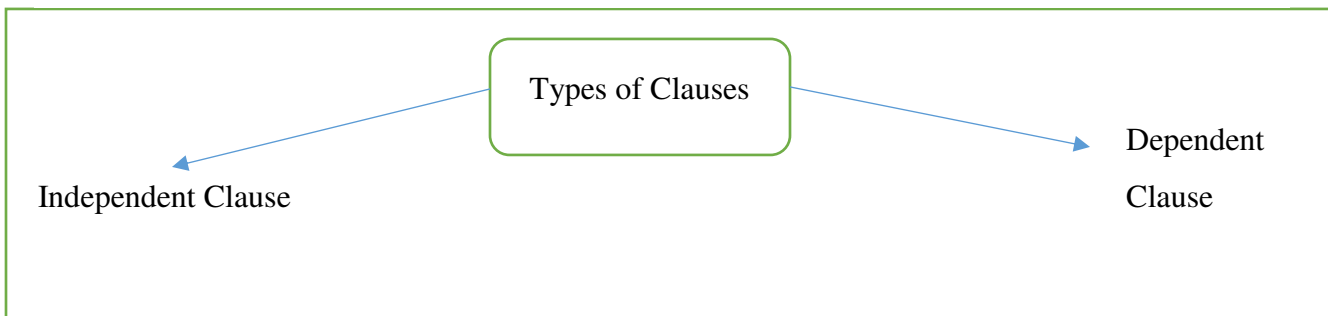
Strand	Listening and speaking
Sub Strand	Language features and rules
Content Learning Outcome	Analyse and illustrate a variety of sentence structure to communicate effectively

**Clauses**

**What is a clause?**

A clause is a group of words that contains a subject and a verb that have a relationship.

**Types of Clauses**



**Independent Clause**

An independent clause is a clause that can stand on its own as a distinct sentence. Take a look at these examples:

- I love eating cookies.
- My dog barks a lot.
- The kids ate lunch.
- His truck is green.

**Dependent Clause**

Dependent clauses are sometimes known as subordinate clauses. As their name implies, these clauses depend on independent clauses to clearly express ideas. Here are a few examples of dependent clauses:

When I grow up

Although he sings well

### **Exercise 1 10 marks**

**Underline the dependent or the subordinate clauses in the sentences given below.**

1. After John caught the fish, Kelly caught one also.
2. If Lousie goes to the store, she will be late for the movie.
3. I like to eat lunch outside when the sun is shining.
4. The ball bounced into the hole where Ratu and Meli could not reach it.
5. Since his car broke down, Mr. Singh rides the bus to work.
6. Unless you have another idea, we will play Monopoly this afternoon.
7. Before going to the rugby game, I took a nap.
8. I am bring my sister along even though I don't want to.
9. The doorbell rang while we were having dinner.
10. After the movie is over, we will eat dinner.

### **Exercise 2 10 marks**

**Underline the independent clauses in the sentences given below.**

1. I enjoy eating in a restaurant because the food is better.
2. The weather is pleasant in Mumbai unless there is a hurricane.
3. Skiing is my favourite hobby when I am in the mountains.
4. The couple decided to get married abroad in order to lower the cost.
5. I like to cycle to stay healthy because it is a good form of exercise.
6. If you work on Saturday, you will not have time.
7. He was able to catch the bus because he ran.
8. You must work hard if you want to succeed in life.
9. Arifa quickly ate her lunch as she was very hungry.
10. After mother got home, she went to bed.