A clause is a group of words that contains a verb and its subject. A main clause contains the main thought of the sentence and makes sense standing alone. A subordinate clause (dependent clause) does not make sense standing on its own. It adds information to the main clause.

1. Draw a line to match each main clause to its subordinate clause.

   Main clause                                      Subordinate clause
   a. Where is the book                             where the railroad station was.
   b. Here is the burglar                          if we get any hail.
   c. I asked the stranger                        because her uncle has arrived.
   d. The grape crop will be damaged               which has yellow blossoms on it.
   e. Winter is the season                         that I read yesterday?
   f. Sally would not come with us                 whose dog bit the policeman.
   g. I know the man                               who was arrested by the police.
   h. This is the tree                             when the snow begins to fall.

2. Underline the main clause and circle the subordinate clause in each sentence. Hint: The main clause might be in two parts with the subordinate clause between them.

   a. The student who stayed away from school was punished.
   b. The lady who is in charge of the school spoke to the teachers.
   c. I broke the bottle that had juice in it.
   d. The farm where the grapes are grown belongs to my uncle.
   e. The shed that houses the equipment was burned to the ground.
   f. The cupboard that is used to store glasses is made of mahogany.
   g. The food that is fit to be eaten is in the refrigerator.
   h. We visited the place where stone is mined.
A clause is a group of words that contains a verb and its subject. Subordinate clauses add information to a sentence and function in the same way as adjectives, adverbs, or nouns.

The woman who received the prize is my mother. (adjective)
Our class stops working when the bell rings. (adverb)
I think that we should always do the right thing. (noun)

1. Draw lines to match each main clause with an adjectival subordinate clause.
   a. The farmer found the dogs which began Easter Day
   b. Our holiday . . . was very restful. that likes to chase its tail.
   c. We admired the garden whose father is from Paris.
   d. I spoke to the boy that killed the sheep.
   e. I have a new puppy which is in the museum
   f. The dinosaur . . . was found by Sam. which was planted in spring.

2. Complete each sentence by completing each adjectival subordinate clause.
   a. This is the girl who looks beautiful.
   b. The old cow which is very sick looked sick.
   c. The picture which was painted by my friend was painted by my friend.
   d. The old lady who makes great pizzas makes great pizzas.
   e. The brave girl who was awarded a medal was awarded a medal.
   f. I caught the pigeon that flew away.

3. Complete each sentence by adding an adjectival subordinate clause.
   a. Sally found a wallet which was lost.
   b. We switched off the music which was turned off.
   c. I showed John the knife which was broken.
   d. I told her to throw away the shirt which is old.