

Independent Clauses Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Determine whether or not the following group of words is an independent clause.

1. The incredibly long book.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

2. They opened their gifts.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

3. Before the beginning of the game.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

4. Your brother called.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

5. They eat cereal for dinner.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

6. Both chocolate and vanilla ice cream are my favorites.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

7. The beautiful flower in the vase.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

8. It is very interesting.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

9. The brilliant sun on the horizon.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

10. He takes a nap every afternoon.
 - A. Independent Clause
 - B. Not an Independent Clause

Answer Key: Independent Clauses Practice Exercise 1

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. A