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Clauses

**Harvesting Hope: The
 Story of Cesar Chavez**
 Grammar: Relative Pronouns
 and Adverbs

A **clause** is a group of words with a subject and predicate. If a clause can stand alone as a sentence, it is an **independent clause**. A **dependent clause** cannot stand alone. Many dependent clauses begin with a transition word such as *before*, *after*, *since*, *because*, *who*, *whose*, *that*, or *which*.

Dependent Clause	Independent Clause
<u>Since they had no water for crops,</u>	they had to leave the ranch.
Independent Clause	Dependent Clause
Chavez was the leader	<u>that the workers chose.</u>

Thinking Questions

What clauses can stand alone? Which clauses cannot stand alone?

1–6. Underline the dependent clause in each sentence. Circle the transition word that introduces the dependent clause.

1. After they worked long hours, migrant workers had little to eat.
2. Workers who complained to the owners were fired, punished, or even killed.
3. The farm workers suffered because their work was so hard.
4. Until Chavez organized the workers, they had no way to fight back.
5. After the workers began to march, other people learned about their cause.
6. A huge, cheering crowd met the marchers when they reached Sacramento.

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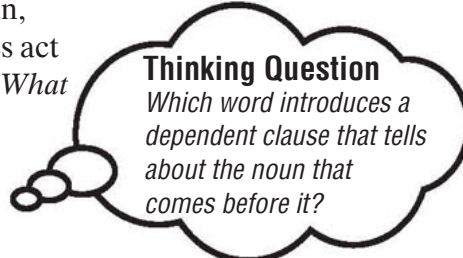
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Relative and Interrogative Pronouns

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Grammar: Relative Pronouns and Adverbs

Some dependent clauses begin with a relative pronoun, such as *who*, *whom*, *whose*, *that*, or *which*. These clauses act as adjectives and answer the questions *Which one?* or *What kind?* about a noun or pronoun.

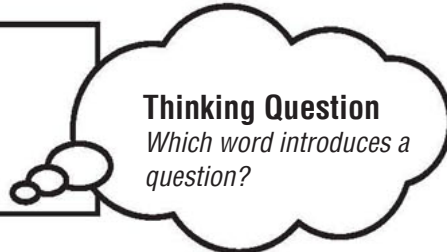


Thinking Question
Which word introduces a dependent clause that tells about the noun that comes before it?

Interrogative pronouns introduce questions. *What*, *who*, and *which* are pronouns that ask questions.

Dependent Clause: California is the state that produces the most fruit crops. [tells which state]

Question: Who will help me pick the crops today?



Thinking Question
Which word introduces a question?

1–5. Circle the interrogative or relative pronoun in each sentence. For sentences containing a relative pronoun, underline the dependent clause. Write the noun this clause describes on the line at the right.

1. There was a terrible drought that caused the Chavez family to lose their ranch. _____
2. They moved to California, which offered jobs for migrant farm workers. _____
3. What jobs are the hardest to do? _____
4. Migrant children, who move often, have difficulty keeping up in school. _____
5. Which company opposed the strike? _____

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Relative Adverbs in Clauses

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Relative adverbs begin dependent clauses that tell *where, when* or *why*.

Dependent Clause

I can tell you why migrant workers loved Cesar Chavez.

California is the place where La Causa was born.

Do you know when Chavez was born?

Thinking Question

Which word introduces a dependent clause that tells about a place, a time, or a reason?

1–6. Underline the dependent clause in each sentence. Circle the relative adverb that begins the clause.

1. That Arizona ranch is where Chavez lived as a young boy.
2. The family had to move away when a drought ruined the crops.
3. Their sad mother told them why they had to leave their home.
4. The family had to live in a dirty shed when they arrived in California.
5. I wonder why the landowner treated workers so poorly.
6. An old theater in Fresno is where the first National Farm Workers meeting took place.

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Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

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Grammar: Spiral Review

Prepositions	Prepositional Phrases
from, to	The farm workers walked <u>from Delano to Sacramento.</u>

1–5. Underline the preposition twice and the rest of the prepositional phrase once in each sentence.

- Most farms in the valley are large.
- Many farms use modern equipment for plowing, planting, and harvesting.
- However, tender fruit crops are harvested by hand.
- Farm workers bend, pull, and sweat under the hot sun.
- After a long day, they are ready to rest and enjoy themselves.

6–7. Combine each set of sentences, using prepositional phrases correctly. Write the new sentence on the line.

6. Our family is proud. We are proud of our good work.

7. Chavez was proud but humble. He was proud of his heritage. He felt humble about his achievements.

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Sentence Fluency

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 Grammar: Connect to Writing

Transition words help writers combine ideas. They show readers how ideas and events are related.

1–6. Complete the sentences below by writing transition words from the box.

as a result
 in short

however
 because

since
 finally

- Many people lost their farms _____ a terrible drought occurred.
- _____, there was work available on the rich farms in California.
- _____, they became migrant workers for large California farms.
- _____ their pay was so low, they couldn't afford decent housing.
- _____, they formed *La Causa* to fight against harsh conditions and low wages.
- _____, their goals were to increase wages and improve working conditions.

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Writing: Narrative Writing

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Focus Trait: Organization

Planning a Personal Narrative

A personal narrative is a story about something that happened in your life.

A. For your personal narrative, choose an event that you remember well or that has special meaning to you. Then fill in the blanks below to help you plan your story.

Topic: I will write about _____

What happened first: _____

Next: _____

Last: _____

What I learned: _____

B. Think about how the ideas in your narrative are connected. Write transition words to show time or place, cause and effect, and how or what kind.

Pair/Share Work with a partner to brainstorm sample sentences with two clauses. Underline the transition words you use.
