

## INDEPENDENT AND DEPENDENT CLAUSES

1. If children get consistent exposure to several languages they will probably acquire all the different languages.
2. The early records of the city have disappeared and the story of its first years can no longer be reconstructed.
3. The situation is perilous but there is still one chance of escape.
4. Chemistry has contributed much to our understanding of foods, many foods such as wheat corn spinach and beans now can be produced in the laboratory.
5. When Americans finally give up their unhealthy eating habits our medical costs will shrink and our general welfare will rise.
6. Near evening I was too jittery to attend to chores so Mariana volunteered to do them all before she took a bath.
7. The court's judgment will not likely survive an appeal because the Supreme Court takes a narrow view of statutory construction.
8. One cannot separate the emergency function from the other functions of a flight attendant, it is inherent in the job.
9. Two independent clauses by definition can each stand alone as a sentence they cannot be pieced or spliced together with a comma instead either use a semicolon or separate the clauses out as two sentences.
10. To be or not to be that is the question.