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**Question:** What are some of the most self-sufficient and independent animals on the globe?

**Answers:**



**Directions:** Underline any **maroon words** that appear in the video. Fill in the blanks with whatever appears in the white text when sentences are corrected. These are keywords and concepts.

**Clause**

**Clause:** a group of words that has both a subject and a predicate.

There are two types of clauses:

- Dependent
- Independent

**Independent Clause**

An independent clause is a group of words with at least one subject and one verb that can make complete sense by itself.

Example: He ripped the crocodile's mouth open with his bare hands.

Example: He tripped.

Example: The creature hunts for food by the lagoon.



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**Directions:** For each given sentence, determine whether or not it is an example of an independent clause.

**Ask yourself the following questions:**

1. Does it have a subject?
2. Does it have a verb?
3. Does it make complete sense all by itself?

**Example:** A Rubik's Cube is the embodiment of our own emotional complexities.

Is this an example of an independent clause? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Example:** I am addicted to drinking Red Bull.

Is this an example of an independent clause? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Example:** I left my kidney in an ice-filled bathtub.

Is this an example of an independent clause? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



**Directions:** For this, Aisle Check, you will create an original independent clause. It can be about anything, but it needs to have all the elements of an independent clause.

**Brainstorming Area**



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**Directions: Put your final answer to the Aisle Check.**

**Answer:**