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Independent and Dependent Clauses

Directions Add an independent clause to each dependent clause to create a sentence that makes sense. Write the sentence.

1. because the natives depended on the sea for food

2. so that they could make a boat

3. after the tree was cut down

4. when the ashes were scraped out

5. since the boat was made by digging out wood

6. so that they would be watertight

7. because the boats were so well made



Home Activity Your child learned how to write sentences that combine an independent and a dependent clause. With your child, read an article about Native Americans. Have your child look for sentences that have both kinds of clauses.