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Parts of Speech

Noun:

Independent Clause:

An independent clause (also called a main clause) is a group of words that has a subject and a verb and does not start with a subordinating conjunction.

Example: I ate raspberries.

Dependent Clause:

Types of Pronouns

Indefinite Pronouns:

Indefinite pronouns do not refer to a definite person, place, object, idea, or emotion. Most indefinite pronouns are singular, so they require a third-person singular verb. A pronoun that refers to an indefinite pronoun that is singular is also singular.

Common Indefinite Pronouns

Always Singular

-one words

anyone
everyone
no one
one
someone

-body words

anybody
everybody
nobody
somebody

-thing words

anything
everything
nothing
something

other words

each
either
neither
much

Always Plural

both
few

many
several

Singular or Plural

all
any
more

most
none
some

Miscellaneous Terms

Antecedent

An antecedent is the noun or pronoun to which a pronoun refers.

Example:

My *cat* hid under the bed when *she* had *her* kittens. (*Cat* is the antecedent

as if
as soon as

if

than

wherever

Correlative Conjunction:

A correlative conjunction is a two-part conjunction.

Common Correlative Conjunctions

as...as
both...and

just as...so
neither...nor

not only...but also
whether...or