

ENGLISH 10
UNIT I

LESSON TWO: CLAUSES

A **clause** (subordinate or dependent) is two or more related words that contain a verb and its subject, but do not express a complete thought. A clause functions as a single sentence part, either noun, adjective, or adverb. Clauses usually begin with an introductory word.

I. Adjective

- a. The arrow **that has left the bow** never returns.
- b. I prefer the teacher who listens to her students.
- c.

(who, which, that, whom, whose, when, where)

II. Adverb

- a. **When the well is dry**, we know the worth of water.
- b. Muskegon would be a fine city if it were only warmer.
- c.

(after, although, as, as if, because, before, even though, if, since, so that, than, unless, when, where, whether, while)

III. Noun

- a. **Whoever gossips to you** will gossip about you.
- b. I will do whatever you like.
- c.

(who, which, that, how, whoever, whom, whomever, what, whatever, when, where, whether, whose, why)