

## VOCABULARY

Use the paragraph about the branches of government to help you answer the following questions about words and their definitions.

What does “recommend” mean?

- A. to be against
- B. suggest or support
- C. to create

What does “impeach” mean?

- A. give more money to someone
- B. accuse or put on trial
- C. increase responsibilities

What does “defense” mean?

- A. protection or security
- B. debate
- C. taxes

What does “approve” mean?

- A. reject or disapprove
- B. close out
- C. support or pass

What does “foreign” mean?

- A. within the United States
- B. family
- C. overseas

What does “interpret” mean?

- A. create or write
- B. understand or explain
- C. to make something confusing

What does “originate” mean?

- A. create or invent
- B. end or finish
- C. erase, get rid of

## INDEPENDENT AND DEPENDENT CLAUSES

A clause is a phrase that has both a subject and a predicate. There are two kinds of clauses. Independent clauses can stand alone as a sentence and express a complete thought. Example: *They went to the park.*

Dependent clauses cannot stand alone as a sentence or express a complete thought. Example: *Because they went to the park.*

Read each sentence and circle whether the clause is independent or dependent.

Clarissa skates at the arena.

Independent Clause

Dependent Clause

Nigel went to Wisconsin.

Independent Clause

Dependent Clause

Although Pa Houa likes broccoli.

Independent Clause

Dependent Clause

Unless Boots does his homework.

Independent Clause

Dependent Clause

Hoots played in the treehouse.

Independent Clause

Dependent Clause

As the lights were dimming.

Independent Clause

Dependent Clause

## ANALOGIES

An analogy is a comparison between two things that are usually thought to be different from each other, but have something in common. They help us understand something because they are compared to something we already know.

Socks are to Feet as Gloves are to \_\_\_\_\_ . Answer: Hands

Fish are to Water as Birds are to \_\_\_\_\_ . Answer: Air

Write the word in the blank that best completes the analogy.

Hot is to Oven as Cold is to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Water/Freezer

Puppy is to Dog as Kitten is to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Adult/Cat

Oak is to Tree as Tulip is to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Flower/Yellow

Happy is to Sad as Tall is to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Wide/Short

Hammer is to Wrench as Knife is to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Cut/Fork

Custodian is to Clean as Carpenter is to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Tool/Build

Clock is to Time as Thermometer is to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Temperature/ Cool

Belt is to Waist as Helmet is to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Head/Protect

