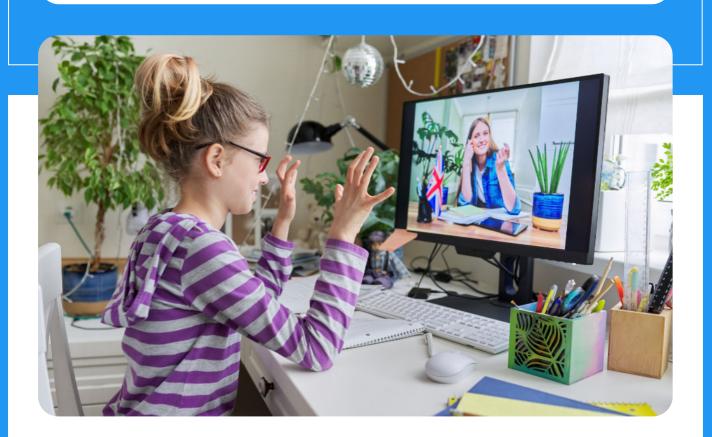


# **MAIN CLAUSE**

Have you ever given any thought to how it is that we are able to communicate in English with such ease? It is because of words that we comprehend, and it is because of sentences that we are able to read. But what is meant by the term "group of words"? Is every collection of words a whole thought? Is each clause regarded to be a sentence in its own right? How are subordinate clause and main clause different? In the following posts of this blog, let us be enlightened on the function of the main clause and provide additional information on its operation.







# Q1: Which of the following is an example of a simple sentence with a main clause?

- A: He sings better than anyone I know.
- B: The weather today is colder than yesterday.
- C: Her painting skills have improved significantly.
- D: All of the above

## Q2: Which of the following sentences does not have a main clause?

- A: He sings better than anyone I know.
- B: The weather today is colder than yesterday.
- C: Her painting skills have improved significantly.
- D: None of the above

# Q3: Which of the following is an example of a compound sentence with two main clauses?

- A: He sings better than anyone I know.
- B: The weather today is colder than yesterday.
- C: Her painting skills have improved significantly.
- D: None of the above

#### Q4: True or False: Main clauses are independent.

A: True B: False

#### Q5: True or False: Main clauses are dependent.

A: True B: False



# Q6: True or False: Main clauses are not complex.

A: True B: False

## Q7: True or False: Main clauses are all compound.

A: True B: False

# Q8: True or False: Main clauses are same as fragments.

A: True B: False

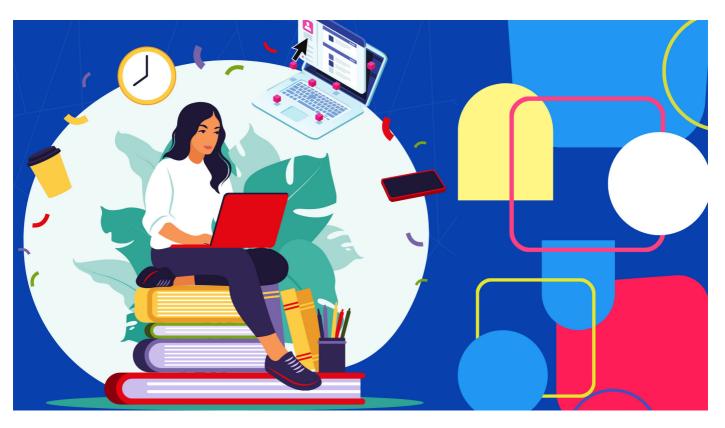
## Q9: True or False: Main clauses are groups of words.

A: True B: False

#### Q10: True or False: Main clauses are sentences.

A: True B: False





#### Answers

- Q1: D All of the above
- Q2: D None of the above
- Q3: D None of the above
- Q4: A True
- Q5: B False
- Q6: B False
- Q7: B False
- Q8: B False
- Q9: A True
- Q10: A True