

**Instructions for doing this worksheet: The answers are given at the bottom. So try to answer the questions on your own and once you think you have all the answers, scroll down to answers and explanations.**

Exercise 1: Is this a dependent or independent clause: I feel good.

Exercise 2: Is this a dependent or independent clause: Feels good.

Exercise 3: Why is this an incomplete sentence: I walking in the park.

Exercise 4: Why is this an incomplete sentence: Walking in a park.

## **ANSWERS:**

Exercise 1 correct answer: It is an independent clause.

Why: Because it can stand on its own and forms a complete sentence.

Exercise 2 correct answer: It is NOT an independent clause.

Why: Because it can't stand on its own. It doesn't have a subject and it doesn't form a complete thought.

Exercise 3 correct answer: It is an incomplete sentence because it is missing a verb which can be "am" or "went" or other verbs that need to come after "I" in this sentence.

Exercise 4 correct answer: This is an incomplete sentence because it doesn't form a complete thought and it is missing a subject which would describe who is walking in the park.

These are examples of complete sentences:

1. I am walking in a park.

2. Walking in a park is nice.