Vocabulary lesson 8

1. Independent Clause: a phrase that contains a subject and a verb.
2. Dependent Clause: a phrase that contains a subject, a verb, and a dependent marker word (ex. If).
3. ![C:\Users\Mich\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\SPH0OBVL\MC900299133[1].wmf]()Dependent Marker Word: a word added to the beginning of an independent clause that makes it into a dependent clause.
4. Coordinating Conjunction: connecting words used at the beginning of an independent clause. There are seven coordinating conjunctions: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so (FANBOYS).
5. Expunge: to remove; to delete; to erase
6. Austere: stern, as in manner; without excess, severely simple and plain
7. Lament: to express sorrow or regret; to mourn
8. Aloof: distant, reserved in manner, uninvolved
9. Cerebral: of or relating to the brain; an intellectual person
10. Cacophony: harsh sounds