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Determine if the underlined clauses are independent or subordinate.

1. John Winston Lennon was born 9 October 1940 while his father was away at sea.
2. Lennon was actually raised by his aunts for most of his childhood, and he lost his mother while he was still a teenager.
3. John described himself as a troublemaker that constantly made enemies in school and knew that his friend Paul McCartney's father would have preferred that his son not be friends with him.
4. Although he never finished Art School, it was there he met his first wife Cynthia.
5. Lennon formed The Quarrymen when he was 15 years old, and this band would later transform itself into the Beatles, the most successful group in the history of popular music.
6. Lennon asked McCartney to join the band in 1957, and they would later add McCartney's friend George Harrison.
7. At this time, Lennon was finding his voice as a songwriter.
8. Although they first performed covers of popular rhythm and blues songs, the Quarrymen eventually began to play their own music.
9. Lennon and McCartney formed a partnership that would be responsible for about 180 songs that have sold over 250 million records.
10. By the time of his death, Lennon was considered one of the great voices of his generation.