


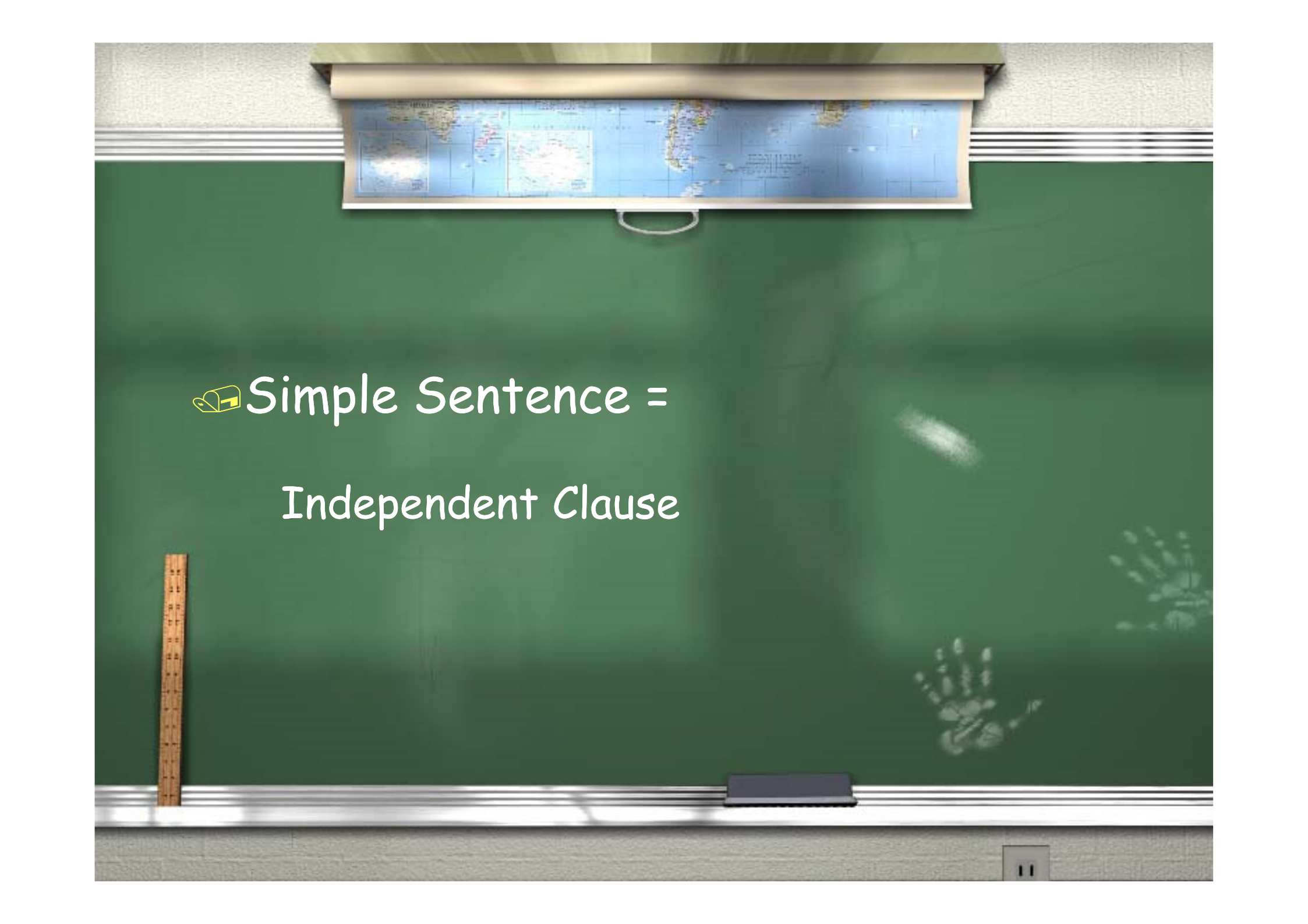


Compound Sentences



Definition

 A **Compound Sentence** is a sentence that joins two simple sentences together with a comma, conjunction or semicolon.

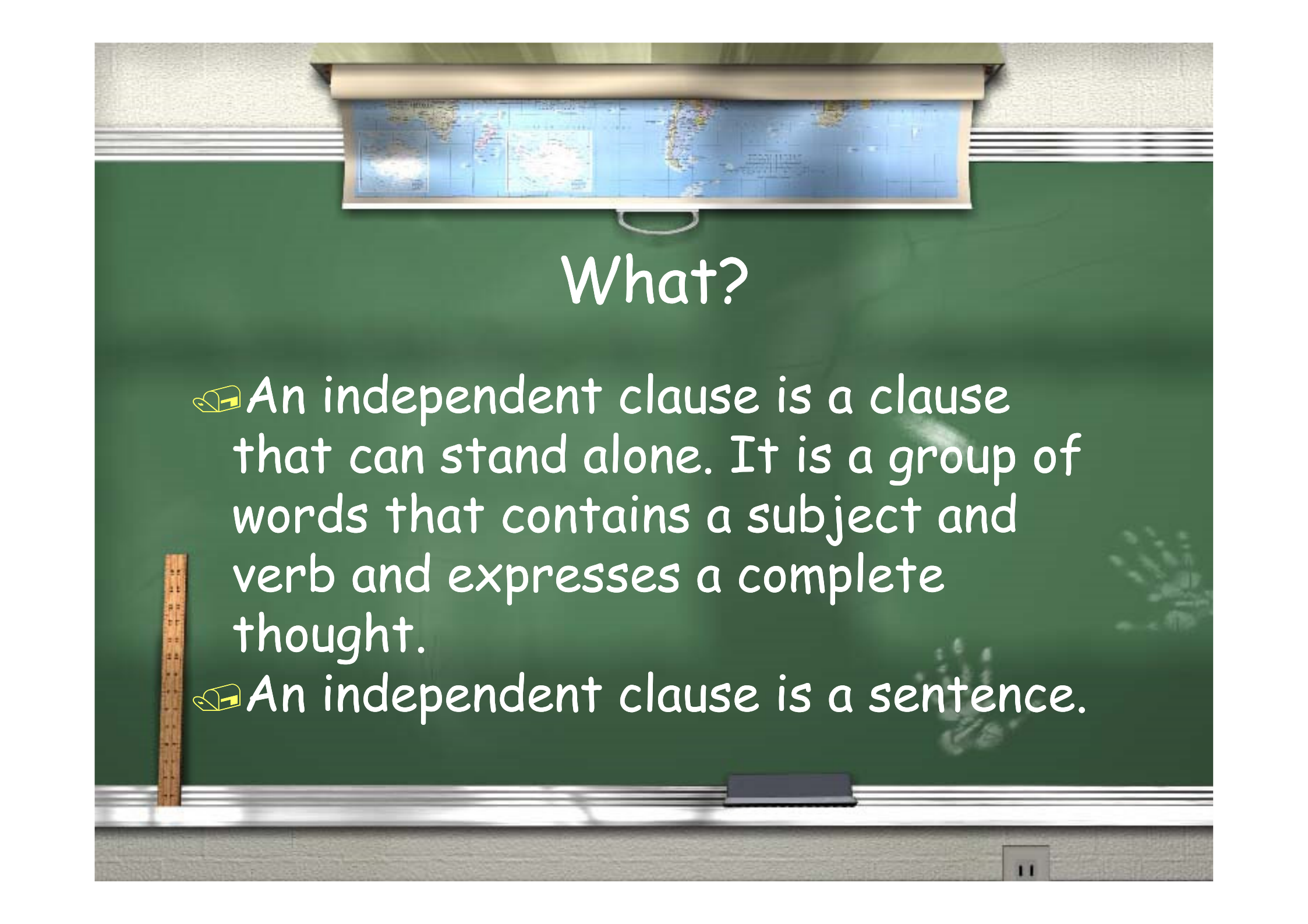


📖 Simple Sentence =
Independent Clause



📖 Compound Sentence =

Independent Clause + Independent
Clause



What?

- 📖 An independent clause is a clause that can stand alone. It is a group of words that contains a subject and verb and expresses a complete thought.
- 📖 An independent clause is a sentence.



Fixing Choppy Sentences

📁 Ex) The cat was happy.

📁 Ex) He slept underneath the bed.

📁 Compound= The cat was happy, he slept underneath the bed.



Combining Clauses

📁 There are three ways to combine independent clauses to make a compound sentence:

- 📁 Comma
- 📁 Conjunction
- 📁 Semicolon



 For

 And

 Nor

 But

 Or

 Yet

 So




Comma + Conjunction


📖 Ex) The teens walked to the park
but it was closed.

📖 Ex) The gentleman did not know
where the sound came from, so he hid
behind the tree.




Semicolon

 You can also use a semicolon to create a compound sentence since the two statements are equal.

 Ex) The teacher applauded the class; the kids beamed with pride.

 Ex) The dog ate; the cat slept.

 Now, it is
your turn!

