

English Grammar Worksheet

Clause Identification Exercise: Noun, Adjective, and Adverb Clauses

Instructions

Read each sentence carefully and determine whether the **underlined clause** is a **Noun Clause**, an **Adjective Clause**, or an **Adverb Clause**.

Exercise Questions

1. What you just said makes a lot of sense.
2. The smartphone that I bought last week is already malfunctioning.
3. We will leave for the airport as soon as the rain stops.
4. I don't know where she hid the keys.
5. The house where my grandparents lived was built in 1950.
6. Because it was getting late, we decided to head home.
7. Whoever wins the tournament will receive a trophy.
8. The teacher explained the concept again so that everyone could understand.

9. The book which you lent me was absolutely fascinating.

10. I am not sure whether he will attend the meeting.

11. The scientist who discovered the new element won a Nobel Prize.

12. You can sit wherever you like.

13. Although she was tired, she finished her homework.

14. My greatest fear is that I will forget my speech.

15. The bakery that makes the best croissants is down the street.

Answer Key & Explanations

- 1. Noun Clause** — Acts as the subject of the verb 'makes'
- 2. Adjective Clause** — Modifies the noun 'smartphone'
- 3. Adverb Clause** — Tells when they will leave; modifies the verb 'will leave'
- 4. Noun Clause** — Acts as the direct object of the verb 'don't know'
- 5. Adjective Clause** — Modifies the noun 'house'
- 6. Adverb Clause** — Tells why they headed home; modifies the main clause
- 7. Noun Clause** — Acts as the subject of the sentence
- 8. Adverb Clause** — Tells the purpose or why the teacher explained it again
- 9. Adjective Clause** — Modifies the noun 'book'
- 10. Noun Clause** — Acts as the object of the adjective/phrase 'sure'
- 11. Adjective Clause** — Modifies the noun 'scientist'
- 12. Adverb Clause** — Tells where you can sit; modifies the verb 'sit'

13. Adverb Clause — Shows
concession/contrast to the main action

14. Noun Clause — Acts as a predicate
nominative renaming the subject 'fear'

15. Adjective Clause — Modifies the noun
'bakery'