

Assignment 1: Noun Clause

Name: _____

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Part A: Identification & Signal Words

Circle the correct answer or fill in the blank.

- Which of the following words **cannot** introduce a noun clause?
 - a) *what*
 - b) *because*
 - c) *where*
 - d) *that*
- Underline the noun clause in this sentence: *I know that you worked hard on your project.*
- True or False: A noun clause is an **independent clause** that can stand alone as a complete sentence. (*True / False*)
- Underline the noun clause in this sentence: *What the teacher explained made a lot of sense.*
- What pronoun can you usually swap a noun clause with to test if it acts as a noun?
 - a) *they*
 - b) *it / something*
 - c) *quickly*
 - d) *he / she*

Part B: Functions of Noun Clauses

Identify the function of the **bolded** noun clause in each sentence. Choose from the box below:

A. Subject **B.** Direct Object **C.** Subject Complement **D.** Object of Preposition

- [What you said during class]** surprised everyone.
○ Function: _____
- The main reason for our delay was **[that the bus arrived late]**.
○ Function: _____
- She always listens carefully to **[whatever her coach suggests]**.
○ Function: _____
- We quickly realized **[that the library was closed]**.
○ Function: _____
- My biggest fear is **[that I might fail the exam]**.
○ Function: _____
- [How they solved the puzzle]** remains a mystery.
○ Function: _____
- They are talking about **[where we should go for lunch]**.

- Function: _____
- 13. My goal for this semester is **[that I improve my writing skills]**.
 - Function: _____
- 14. The teacher was impressed by **[how well the class worked together]**.
 - Function: _____
- 15. Can you show me **[where you bought that book]**?
 - Function: _____

Part C: Fixing Word Order Errors

Rewrite each sentence to correct the word order inside the noun clause. (Remember: Noun clauses use **Subject + Verb** order!)

- 16. *Incorrect:* I don't know where **is the science lab**.
 - **Correct:** _____
- 17. *Incorrect:* Can you tell me what **did he say** to you?
 - **Correct:** _____
- 18. *Incorrect:* She wonders why **was the game canceled**.
 - **Correct:** _____
- 19. *Incorrect:* Do you remember where **did we park the car**?
 - **Correct:** _____
- 20. *Incorrect:* Nobody knows how old **is the ancient building**.
 - **Correct:** _____

Part D: Embedded Questions Transformation

Combine the direct question into a sentence using an embedded noun clause.

- 21. *Direct Question:* "Where does she live?"
 - *Starter:* I don't know _____.
- 22. *Direct Question:* "Why were they late?"
 - *Starter:* Please tell me _____.
- 23. *Direct Question:* "Will it rain tomorrow?"
 - *Starter:* I wonder if _____.
- 24. *Direct Question:* "What time does the lesson start?"
 - *Starter:* Do you know _____?
- 25. *Direct Question:* "How much did this item cost?"
 - *Starter:* She wants to know _____.