

PRACTICE 15.2H RECOGNIZING NOUN CLAUSES

Read each sentence. Then, write the noun clause, and label it as a subject, direct object, Indirect object, predicate nominative, or object of a preposition.

EXAMPLE We were concerned about what we should perform next.

ANSWER what we should perform next

Acting as: object of a preposition

1. When the next showing Will be held has only appeared online.

Acting as:

2. Tony sheepishly admitted that he had scored the winning touchdown.

Acting as:

3. Mrs. Baksh's one wish was that she could have a house of her own.

Acting as:

4. All of Kristen's classmates understood what she said.

Acting as:

5. The witnesses disagreed about how old the defendant had been.

Acting as:

6. What happened next made even me a believer.

Acting as:

7. The weatherman predicted that the storm would hit around midnight.

Acting as:

8. Do you know if our team won last night?

Acting as:

9. Mr. Newman explained why an owl is a symbol of wisdom.

Acting as:

10. Kemal wished that they would stay longer.

Acting as:

PRACTICE A IDENTIFYING NOUN CLAUSES

Read the following sentences. Then, write the noun clause in each sentence.

Example: She told me that I would have to work late or be fired.

Answer: that I would have to work late or be friend.

1. This gift is just what I wanted,
2. My idea, that we would gather to exchange cookies, was loved by one and all.
3. How you manage work, school, and sports is a complete mystery to me.
4. Did he agree with what you suggested?
5. A new house is what they were building.
6. What Mom says is usually right.
7. A good night's sleep is what that child needs.
8. Whoever showed up first won a prize.
9. What she wants for Christmas is a trip to New York City,
10. She told me that I passed with flying colors.

PRACTICE B DISTINGUISHING NOUN CLAUSES

Some of the clauses underlined below are adjectival clauses (They describe a noun). Others are noun clauses (They take the place of a noun). Read each sentence. Then, write whether the underlined Clause is a noun clause or an adjectival clause.

Example: She wrecked the bike that she had just gotten for her birthday.

Answer: adjectival clause

1. Whoever you choose Will be captain of the team.
2. He found his teddy bear, which had been under the couch for a week.
3. He loved the cookies Chat I made for him.
4. Whichever choice you make is the choice you Will have to live with.
5. How the sun rises day after day is a miracle to ponder.