

Review C: The Clause

EXERCISE A In each of the following sentences, identify the underlined clause by writing on the line provided *IND* for *independent clause* or *SUB* for *subordinate clause*. Then, identify the use of each subordinate clause by also writing on the line *N* for *noun*, *ADJ* for *adjective*, or *ADV* for *adverb*.

Example 1. SUB-ADJ The new exhibit includes poems that were written by children in other countries.

1. _____ Burton showed his poems to whoever was willing to read them.
2. _____ Before we begin the video, let's make sure that everybody is comfortable.
3. _____ The house was now for sale, even though it needed extensive repairs.
4. _____ The clothes that got wet in the rain were soon dried.
5. _____ Dean picked up some of the broken glass before he swept.
6. _____ Martin looked as though he had lost his last friend.
7. _____ The truck driver decided not to try the freeway, which was covered with a layer of ice.
8. _____ She agreed as soon as the situation had been explained to her.
9. _____ Finally, I remembered where I had left the keys.
10. _____ After the cat jumped down from the sofa, Maria sat.

EXERCISE B Underline the subordinate clause in each of the following sentences. Then, identify the use of the subordinate clause by writing above it *N* for *noun*, *ADJ* for *adjective*, or *ADV* for *adverb*.

Example 1. Vassily, who comes from Moscow, can sing several Beatles songs in Russian.

11. Since she was going downtown anyway, Clare offered to pick up the milk.
12. We decided to watch whatever Diego brought back from the video store.
13. Before he drove into the carwash, he rolled up all the windows.
14. The painting that had hung in the waiting room was now hanging in the doctor's office.
15. Ms. Johannsen stops at her uncle's house whenever she is in Portland.
16. What the butler saw was a matter of debate for weeks.
17. The CD, which had rolled across the carpet, came to rest against the cat.
18. Is she the singer for whom the song was written?
19. Although I had read *Moby-Dick* recently, I could not remember the narrator's name.
20. Our dog will eat whatever we put in front of her.