

English Grammar | Clauses

QUIZ-01

1. Which of the following best defines a subordinate clause?

- A. A clause that can stand alone as a sentence
- B. A clause that depends on a main clause for meaning
- C. A clause that begins with a preposition
- D. A clause without a subject (B)

Explanation: A subordinate clause does not express a complete thought and relies on the main clause to make sense.

2. Identify the noun clause in the sentence: "What you said is not true."

- A. What
- B. Is not true
- C. What you said
- D. Said is not true (C)

Explanation: "What you said" is functioning as the subject of the sentence, making it a noun clause.

3. Which of the following sentences contains an adjective clause?

- A. I know that he is honest.
- B. This is the book which I lost.
- C. If it rains, we will cancel the trip.
- D. He works wherever he likes. (B)

Explanation: "Which I lost" describes the noun "book," making it an adjective clause.

4. What kind of clause is underlined in this sentence: "I will go out if it stops raining"?

- A. Noun clause
- B. Adjective clause
- C. Adverb clause
- D. Independent clause (C)

Explanation: "If it stops raining" modifies the verb "will go" and shows a condition—hence, it's an adverb clause.

5. Which of these is not a type of clause?

- A. Noun clause
- B. Verb clause
- C. Adjective clause
- D. Adverb clause (B)

Explanation: "Verb clause" is not a standard grammatical term; the correct types are noun, adjective, and adverb clauses.

6. Identify the main clause in the sentence: "Though he was tired, he continued working."

- A. Though he was tired
- B. Was tired
- C. Continued working
- D. He continued working (D)

Explanation: "He continued working" can stand alone as a complete sentence, making it the main clause.

7. In the sentence "The girl who won the prize is my sister," the clause "who won the prize" is:

- A. Noun clause
- B. Adjective clause
- C. Adverb clause
- D. Principal clause (B)

Explanation: "Who won the prize" modifies "the girl," making it an adjective clause.

8. What does an adverb clause of condition typically begin with?

- A. Who
- B. Which
- C. Because
- D. If (D)

Explanation: Adverb clauses of condition usually begin with "if" or "unless" and show conditions for the main action.

9. Choose the sentence with a noun clause as an object:

- A. I know where he lives.
- B. I went because I was invited.
- C. The book that you gave me is torn.
- D. When the train arrives, we will leave. (A)

Explanation: "Where he lives" acts as the object of the verb "know," making it a noun clause.

10. Which of the following is an adverb clause of time?

- A. Since he was ill
- B. That she sings well
- C. Who lives nearby
- D. The house that Jack built (A)

Explanation: "Since he was ill" tells us the time-related reason for another action, hence it's an adverb clause of time.