

A **noun clause** is a dependent clause that functions as a noun in a sentence.

Example: I couldn't understand what she was saying.

An **adjective clause** is a dependent clause that functions as an adjective in a sentence.

Example: I saw Jennifer, who is a good friend of mine.

An **adverb clause** is a dependent clause that functions as an adverb in a sentence.

Example: When he saw Dana, he was surprised.

PREVIEW

Read each sentence, and identify whether the underlined part is a noun clause, an adjective clause, or an adverb clause.

- 1) That he _____
- 2) The far _____
- 3) Whoever tied the knot _____
- 4) This is the new _____
- 5) Unless you study _____
- 6) The kids craned their necks so that they could see better.
- 7) I couldn't quite make out who was at the door.
- 8) The cops arrested the man whose fingerprints were at the scene.

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