

Identifying Adjective and Adverb Clauses

Underline the adjective or adverb clause.

1. After Bob arrived in Madrid, he began to study art.
2. The person whose name heads the list had to drop out of the race.
3. Ed gave the package to his father, who will mail it tomorrow.
4. Mountain gorillas, which are an endangered species, live only in Africa.
5. Before the snow began, we stacked two bundles of firewood.
6. The man whom you met is the theater manager.
7. Because that clerk was so helpful, I praised her to the store manager.
8. The cross-country team is curious about the course that it will run.
9. Children should use car safety seats until they are four-years-old.

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In each sentence, underline the adjective or adverb clause. On the line, write if it is a adv. or adj. clause.

Example: Throw the **fruit that spoiled** into the compost heap.

Adj.

1. Lesotho is an African country that is surrounded by another country.

2. I read *The Secret Sharer* by Joseph Conrad, who was born in Poland.

3. The movie was beginning as George bought our tickets.

4. What was the date when Neil Armstrong stepped on the moon?

5. Whenever you make a promise, you must keep it!

6. You may keep the pot of gold if you answer three questions correctly.

7. Hawaii is a state that is made up of several islands.

8. The music that you heard was composed by our group.

9. Marlene can skate better than many professional skaters can.

10. Something that always bothers me is a large crowd.

Identify the underlined portion of the following sentences as an **adverb clause, adjective (relative) clause, or noun clause**.

1) We always removed our shoes before we entered a room.

- a) adverb clause
- b) adjective clause
- c) noun clause

2) I asked about where we could eat.

- a) adverb clause
- b) adjective clause
- c) noun clause

3) Your success will be determined by how you plan your time.

- a) adverb clause
- b) adjective clause
- c) noun clause

4) The passengers suffered delays, which they thought were intolerable.

- a) adverb clause
- b) adjective clause
- c) noun clause

5) Tammie is the only one of us who is always punctual.

- a) adverb clause
- b) adjective clause
- c) noun clause

6) She has written an article about how she was elected to the senate.

- a) adverb clause
- b) adjective clause
- c) noun clause

7) Because the house had been vacant for so long, the lawn and gardens were overgrown.

- a) adverb clause
- b) adjective clause
- c) noun clause

8) After Ruth had moved the lawn, she was exhausted.

- a) adverb clause
- b) adjective clause
- c) noun clause