

Review B: Clauses and Their Functions

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

Example 1. I went to a dance that was sponsored by the American Field Service Club. ^{ADJ}

- At the dance I met Michelle, a student whose hometown is Paris.
- When Michelle first arrived, her English was somewhat stilted.
- Since we met, her speech has improved.
- Michelle understands that it is important to practice English.
- Sometimes, though, what she says surprises me.
- Because she is athletic, Michelle loves sports jargon.
- She readily learns the new terms that we teach her.
- Baseball, which is my favorite game, confuses her.
- However, she “talks” soccer as if she were a professional player.
- What Michelle wants to become is a sports announcer.

EXERCISE B Identify the underlined clause in each of the following sentences by writing above it *I* for *independent clause*, *ADJ* for *adjective clause*, *ADV* for *adverb clause*, or *N* for *noun clause*. For each adjective or adverb clause, circle the word or words that the clause modifies. For each noun clause, indicate how the clause is used by writing above it *S* for *subject*, *DO* for *direct object*, *IO* for *indirect object*, *PN* for *predicate nominative*, or *OP* for *object of a preposition*.

Examples 1. What has a long, silky coat, a plumed tail, and flared ears ^{ADJ} that resemble butterflies?

2. Did you know ^{N-DO} that a papillon is not just a butterfly?

- I laughed when my father brought home a papillon.
- Don't you think that a cat or a dog would make a better pet?
- That is what I asked upon hearing of his strange purchase.
- Imagine my surprise at the time when I learned the truth.
- Papillon, which is French for “butterfly,” is also the name of a breed of dog.
- What distinguishes the papillon from other toy spaniels is its unusual, butterflylike ears.
- A breed that is becoming popular in the United States, the papillon is an intelligent dog.
- If one can judge from our Papou, the breed is also very friendly.
- Our Papou, for example, readily responds to whoever takes note of him.
- More than a show dog, he gives whoever loves him plenty of affection in return.