

CHAPTER **21** *The Clause*

Noun Clauses

EXERCISE Underline the noun clause in each of the following sentences. On the line provided, indicate how the noun clause is used by writing **S** for subject of a verb, **DO** for direct object, **PN** for predicate nominative, or **OP** for object of a preposition.

EXAMPLE: We hoped that you would come.

DO

1. Kathy admitted that she had spoken in anger. _____
2. Whoever wrote that article is a talented journalist. _____
3. Jill suggested that we should make an early start. _____
4. His request was that we should invite the mayor to the opening of the gallery. _____
5. What that soccer player needs is a good manager. _____
6. We are hoping that the weather will improve. _____
7. My hope is that you will be happy in your new home. _____
8. What caused the disappearance of the colony on Roanoke Island is not known. _____
9. The dog barked at whoever walked by the yard. _____
10. The people in the back row paid little attention to what was being discussed. _____
11. Making new friends is what he likes best about traveling. _____
12. We sought advice from whoever could help us. _____
13. Excellent theaters and restaurants were what attracted the tourists to the area. _____
14. The experts did not know what had caused the explosion. _____
15. Carl said that everyone should visit the Forum in Rome. _____
16. How the McIntyres amassed their fortune is not generally known. _____
17. That Anna had been crying was immediately apparent. _____
18. The committee agreed that traffic lights should be installed. _____
19. Peter doubted whether the analysis was correct. _____
20. I hope that we will see each other again. _____

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