

LANGUAGE HANDBOOK **7** CLAUSES

WORKSHEET 7

Identifying Adjective, Noun, and Adverb Clauses  
(Rules 7 c-f)

**EXERCISE A** Underline the subordinate clause in each of the following sentences. On the line provided, identify what kind of clause it is by writing *ADJ* for adjective clause, *ADV* for adverb clause, or *N* for noun clause.

EXAMPLE      *N* 1. Did you know that Goethe was a scientist as well as a poet and playwright?

- ADV* 1. While Mom and I folded clothes, we watched an old movie.
- N* 2. Does anyone know who wrote the Prose Edda?
- ADJ* 3. Slugs are somewhat like snails, which have an external shell.
- N* 4. Does the ad say whether previous experience is necessary?
- ADJ* 5. Those who want to help, please e-mail me.
- ADV* 6. If opossums sense danger, they may faint or appear to be dead.
- ADV* 7. Monique draws a crowd wherever she performs.
- N* 8. Jake suggested that the club volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.
- N* 9. Please forward my mail to wherever my family moves.
- N* 10. Aren't you curious about whether the boy realized his mistake?

**EXERCISE B** Underline the subordinate clause in each of the following sentences. Next, on the line provided, identify what kind of clause it is by writing *ADJ* for adjective clause, *ADV* for adverb clause, or *N* for noun clause. Then, for each adjective or adverb clause, draw an arrow to the word that the clause modifies.

EXAMPLE      *ADJ* 1. Hurling is a sport from Ireland that has been played for centuries.

- ADJ* 1. Hurling is a ballgame that is something like field hockey.
- ADJ* 2. The players, who carry flat wooden sticks, number fifteen to a side.
- ADV* 3. The stick has a broad blade so that players can hit the ball to each other overhead.
- ADV* 4. Goal posts occupy each end of the field as they do in soccer and other sports.
- N* 5. Spectators can see that hurling is a very fast sport.
- ADJ* 6. The fact that some players do not wear helmets is a concern.
- N* 7. When hurling originated is difficult to determine.
- ADJ* 8. The sport is first mentioned in the Brehon Laws, which date from the fifth century.
- ADV* 9. Since hurling was so esteemed, Irish heroes were portrayed as hurling experts.
- N* 10. Rival clans originally held matches in which an unlimited number of people could play on each side.