

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.

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