

Subordinate Clauses Exercise

State whether the subordinate clause used in the following sentences are adjective clause, noun clause or adverb clause.

1. Here is the money that you lent me.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

2. The person who leaves last should put the lights out.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

3. This is the house that I told you about.

Noun clause

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Adjective clause

Adverb clause

4. People are sleeping out on the streets because there are not enough houses.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

5. I knew that I should write to her, but I forgot.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

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6. Does anyone know where Janet lives?

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

7. James replied that he was feeling better.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

8. Come in quietly so that she does not hear you.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

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9. I always knew that I could trust you.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

10. The scales broke when I was weighing myself this morning.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

11. If you are ever in London, come and see me.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

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Adverb clause

12. The woman who was sitting behind the reception desk gave me a big smile.

Noun clause

Adjective clause

Adverb clause

Answers

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4. People are sleeping out on the streets because there are not enough houses. (Adverb clause)
5. I knew that I should write to her, but I forgot. (Noun clause)
6. Does anyone know where Janet lives? (Noun clause)
7. James replied that he was feeling better. (Noun clause)
8. Come in quietly so that she does not hear you. (Adverb clause)
9. I always knew that I could trust you. (Noun clause)
10. The scales broke when I was weighing myself this morning. (Adverb clause)
11. If you are ever in London, come and see me. (Adverb clause)
12. The woman who was sitting behind the reception desk gave me a big smile. (Adjective clause)