**19. CLAUSES**

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**Let’s Get Started:**

**Complete these sentences according to the instructions:**

1. I like chocolate **because it is very tasty**.
2. Rahul will do his homework **when he returns from the tennis practice**.
3. Diwali is the time **when people send gifts to relatives and friends**.
4. I have a friend **who sings very well**.
5. I started going to the school **which is nearer to my house**.
6. **Write whether the italicized words are Phrases (P) or Clauses (C):**
7. The boss invited all the employees for lunch on ***Saturday***. (**Phrase**)
8. The tiger was hungry ***because it had not eaten in days***. (**Clause** )
9. Rohan could not attend the party ***because of his ill health***. (**Phrase**)
10. All school will be closed on Wednesday ***due to heavy rains***. (**Phrase**)
11. ***Opening the gate***, John let the visitors into the compound. (**Phrase**)
12. It’s sad that ***our security guard has to retire next year***. (**Clause** )
13. Riding ***through the waves*** seems like a lot of fun. (**Phrase**)
14. ***Until you try new food***, you can’t say whether you like it or not. (**Clause** )
15. **Underline the subordinate clauses and circle the main clauses in these sentences:**

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| **Main Clause** | **Subordinate Clause** |
| 1. We have twenty new students | who have joined our class this year. |
| 1. The man didn’t leave a message | who called |
| 1. Sanjana’s mother refused to buy the shoes | since they were expensive. |
| 1. Vineet likes to read stories | which are humorous. |
| 1. I couldn’t invite her for the party. | As she was not at home, |
| 1. I waited for him | until he finished his piano lessons. |
| 1. I don’t know | if she’ll be a good team player. |
| 1. you may fall sick. | If you eat too much ice cream |

1. **Underline the adjective clause in each sentence and circle the noun it qualifies:**

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| **Adjective Clause** | **Noun it qualifies** |
| 1. who met with an accident last night. | The man |
| 1. who are honest and sincere | people |
| 1. who played the last song | The girl |
| 1. which we took | The route |
| 1. who lives nearby | My aunt |
| 1. which has been playing on TV | The advertisement |
| 1. in which I grew up | The city |
| 1. which follows her everywhere | A cat |

1. **Rewrite the sentences by changing the italicized adjective phrases into adjective clauses. Use *who, which or that*:**
2. Hampi is an ancient city **which is of great historical importance**.
3. All teachers appreciate students **who are intelligent and obedient**.
4. The man **who is talking to** Manyata is her father.
5. The umbrella **which has the broken handle** is mine.
6. Mrs Kumar was the only teacher **who was in charge of the nursery students**.
7. This is a large class **which consists of over 40 students**.
8. Mr Nicholas, **who is our Physics teacher**, lives near the school.
9. The papers **which are lost** are not really needed for the project.
10. **Complete the sentences with suitable adjective clauses. Use *who, which or that*:**
11. The bus **which you take everyday** has already left.
12. Anil, **who was sick**, could not take the interview.
13. Moni gets angry with people **who are insincere**.
14. The peacock unfurled its tail, **which was beautiful**, as it walked towards the peahen.
15. The little girl **who is giving the speech** is my friend’s sister.
16. Sunny Pawar is the boy **who won the gold medal for swimming**.
17. Magazine **which was all torn up**, arrived yesterday evening.
18. Mrs Jalal is the lady **who helps everyone in our apartment**.
19. **Underline the adverb clause in each sentence and mention what type it is:**
20. till you finish your work – **time**
21. even if you are tired – **condition**
22. where I can buy sports shoes? – **place**
23. because I’m lazy – **reason**
24. Even though she was tired – **condition**
25. If you don’t finish your food – **condition**
26. because he is taller than Minty – **reason**
27. While you were out - **time**
28. **Rewrite the sentences replacing the italicized adverb phrases with adverb clauses:**
29. **When they saw the teacher approach the class**, the students fell silent.
30. **While he was driving to the park**, Jimmy saw a homeless man on the road.
31. **After she bought the potted plant**, Samantha felt like buying two more.
32. **Before the school year began**, John and his sister went to visit their grandparents.
33. **Since he moved to Hyderabad**, Harsha has begun to enjoy Irani tea.
34. **After I exercised for two hours**, I felt fit.
35. **Since she was early**, Shruti got the best seats in the theatre.
36. **Before he stepped onto the stage**, Srinivas said a prayer.
37. **Underline the noun clauses in these sentences:**
38. We should realize **that it is never too late to correct our mistakes**.
39. It is true **that he always treats his staff courteously**.
40. Lauren told me **that she would pick up the snacks**.
41. Please tell me **who sent the email to the whole class**.
42. **Whoever is the first one to come to class** must open the windows.
43. **What the judges said** made the contestant cry.
44. Their excuse was **that they didn’t receive the notice**.
45. I am not sure **whether we should leave the forest guest house after dark**.
46. **Rewrite the sentences after changing the underlined noun phrases into noun clauses:**
47. The zoo director fully understood **that there was a need for additional staff**.
48. My friend always lays stress **that physical exercise is important**.
49. No one can guess **what size her shoe is**.
50. I know **that Michael is a loyal man**.
51. Kohli is confident **that he will win the series.**
52. Kindly show him **where he should put his bags**.
53. Hima and Raj should find out **what they should do first**.
54. Do you know **what you want to buy**?
55. **Underline the clauses in the sentences and identify what type they are:**
56. The house **that I live in** belongs to my father. (**Adjective Clause**)
57. The boy **who is sitting near me** is my cousin. (**Adjective Clause**)
58. I am sure **that I will get a good rank**. (**Noun Clause**)
59. I thought **that it would be a fine day**. (**Noun Clause**)
60. Ram, **who worked very hard in class**, has won a scholarship.

(**Adjective Clause**)

1. I will give you a map **so that you can find your way**. (**Adverb Clause**)
2. Shreya speaks **better than she writes**. (**Adverb Clause**)
3. Don’t make noise **while she is singing**. (**Adverb Clause**)
4. **Identify the type of the underlined clause in each sentence. Then, change the clause to its corresponding phrase and write the sentences:**
5. when there was a devastating flood – **adverb clause of time**

He remembers the year **of a devastating flood**.

1. that their commander was courageous – **noun clause**

The soldiers believed **in the courage of their commander**.

1. Whoever is the owner of this book – **noun clause**

**The owner of this book** should take it from the staff room.

1. because he had failed to keep the promise – **adverb clause of reason**

He was unhappy **because of his failure to keep the promise**.

1. which was waiting on the kerb – **adjective clause**

I hired the taxi **waiting on the kerb**.

1. at any time you want – **adverb clause of time**

Come to our house **at any time of your choice**.

1. as responsible people do – **adverb clause of manner**

They behaved **in a responsible way** during the difficult situation.

1. because the doorbell was malfunctioning – **adverb clause of reason**

Everyone had to knock on the door **because of the malfunctioning doorbell**.