**20. NOUN CLAUSES**

1. **Identify and underline the noun clauses in the following sentences:**
   1. Soniya wasn’t sure **if it was a good idea**.
   2. My greatest strength is **that I never lose my cool**.
   3. There is **no reason why she would be mad at you**.
   4. Shyam doesn’t know **whether his parents are home yet**.
   5. Tina wants to know **if I am going to the library today**.
   6. Let me know **what time to pick you up**.
   7. I have promised my friend **that I will never litter again**.
   8. Jonas does not know **how to play the guitar**.
2. **Circle the verbs and underline the objects of the verbs in the following sentences:**
   1. The seeker **knew** **where Dev was hiding**.
   2. The seeker **knew** **that Dev was hiding behind the curtain**.
   3. Even to this day, the watchman **believes** **that he saw something strange that night**.
   4. Can you please **find out** **if the washroom tap is working**?
   5. Do you **mind** **if I sit here**?
   6. Danish **is** sure **that we will make it to the final round**.
   7. I **believe** **that one should always be kind**.
   8. Yesterday, Daisy **found out** **that the neighbourhood cat had given birth to a litter of cute, little kittens**.
3. **Identify the noun clause and its purpose (Subject or Object) in the following sentences:**
   1. ‘Whoever thought of this idea’ (**Subject**)
   2. ‘that the children are the future’ (**Object**)
   3. ‘where Geet has gone for her higher studies’ (**Object**)
   4. ‘That we were going to reach Disney World soon’ (**Subject**)
   5. ‘What you reap’ (**Subject**); ‘what you sow’ (**Object**)
   6. ‘that I mean the best for you’ (**Object**)
   7. ‘how big the universe is’ (**Object**)
   8. ‘that Raghav was coming home for summer’ (**Object**)
4. **Underline all the noun clauses in the following passage:**

An old man was walking down the road. **His hobby of collecting old antiques** took him **on long walks around the city**. One day, he came upon **a skinny cat drinking milk from an old bowl**. **The bowl that the cat was drinking from** appeared to be an antique. The man decided to buy it off the owner. He did not want **the owner to know that the bowl was so precious**. So he approached the owner and offered good money for the cat. **What the old man had offered** didn’t seem to impress the owner. He carried on with his work. The man was getting desperate, so he tripled the price. Now the owner could no longer refuge **what the old man was offering**. So he agreed, “You have a deal, sir”. The old man quickly added, “You should probably add **the bowl that the cat is drinking from too**. It seems **that she is attached to that bowl**.” The owner replied, “That might be so, sir. But that’s my lucky dish. **Whichever cat drinks from that bowl** ends up being sold for triple its price!”