

The Subordinate Clause - Grammar Quiz Review

- **The clause does not include the main verb of the main clause / Clause ends when main verb begins.**

The Adjective Clause

- An adjective clause is a subordinate clause that is used as an adjective to modify a noun or pronoun.
- An adjective clause contains a verb and its subject.
- Most adjective clauses immediately follow the word they modify.
- They begin with relative pronouns.

The Adverb Clause

- An adverb clause is a subordinate clause that is used as an adverb to modify a verb, an adjective, or an adverb.
- An adverb clause answers any of the following questions:
 - *How?*
 - *How Much?*
 - *How Long?*
 - *Where?*
 - *Why?*
 - *To what extent?*
 - *Under what conditions?/conditional*
- They begin with subordinating conjunctions, but do not always modify the word before it.
- When it comes at the beginning of the sentence, it is usually followed by a comma.
- With adverb clauses, you can move the clause (rearrange sent.) and it will still make sense 99% of the time.

Relative Pronouns

who
whom
whose
which
that

Subordinating Conjunctions

after	how	till (or 'till)
although	if	unless
<u>as</u>	inasmuch	until
as if	in order that	when
as long as	lest	whenever
as much as	now that	where
as soon as	provided (that)	wherever
as though	since	while
<u>because</u>	so that	
before	<u>than</u>	
even if	<u>that</u>	
even though	though	

***The underlined and bolded conjunctions can begin adjective clauses too.**

Review A: Identifying and Classifying Subordinate Clauses

Directions: Underline the subordinate clause in each sentence once. Label the clause *adj. clause* for an adjective clause or *adv. clause* for an adverb clause. Also circle the relative pronoun or subordinating conjunction.

1. People who own a flag should display it on holidays.
2. The flag is flown where voters cast their ballots.
3. An American flag that is carried with other flags should be to the right of the others.
4. If a flag is used on a platform, it should be placed on the right.
5. An other flag that is displayed on the same platform should be placed to the left of the American flag.
6. The flag should be brought indoors when the weather is bad.
7. Always prevent the flag from touching the ground, which could soil it.
8. Because the flag stands for America, it should not be allowed to become torn or dirty.
9. A flag should be burned when it is no longer in good conditions.
10. Disposable items, which will be thrown away, should not have the the flag printed on them.

Review B: Identifying and Classifying Subordinate Clauses

Directions: Underline the subordinate clause in each sentence once. Label the clause *adj. clause* for an adjective clause or *adv. clause* for an adverb clause. Also circle the relative pronoun or subordinating conjunction.

1. When you study the American Revolution, you may learn about the heroic deeds of a women known as Molly Pitcher.
2. Molly, whose real name was Mary Ludwig, was the daughter of farmers.
3. Although she was born in New Jersey, she moved to Pennsylvania.
4. There she married John Hays, who was a barber.
5. Hays joined the colonial army when the Revolution began.
6. Mary Ludwig Hays went to be with her husband in Monmouth, New Jersey, which was the site of the battle on a hot June day in 1778.
7. At first, she carried water to the soldiers so that they would not be overcome by the intense heat.
8. The soldiers nicknamed her "Molly Pitcher" because she carried the water in pitchers.
9. Later, when her husband collapsed from the heat, she took over his cannon.
10. George Washington, who was the commander of the Continental Army, made Molly an honorary sergeant.