

## WORKSHEET 4

Identifying Noun Clauses and Subordinate Clauses  
(Rules 7 c-f)

**EXERCISE A** Underline the noun clause in each of the following sentences. On the line provided, tell how the clause is used. Use the abbreviation *S* for subject, *PN* for predicate nominative, *DO* for direct object, or *OP* for object of a preposition.

EXAMPLE DO 1. Do you know why a photographer uses a flash?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I know that plantains are used in African cooking.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. That he was safe on second seemed obvious to me.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Michelle Kwan must know how important good skates are.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I'll take whoever wants a ride.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. This is what she gave me.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Whoever gets the job will have to work hard.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A new athletic field is what we need most.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I wrote about what I did last summer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Where Marian went remained a secret.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10. We read that large sculptures often decorated ancient Aztec structures.

**EXERCISE B** Underline the subordinate clause in each of the following sentences. On the line provided, tell how the clause is used. Use the abbreviation *ADJ* for adjective clause, *ADV* for adverb clause, or *N* for noun clause.

EXAMPLES ADJ 1. Superstitions that people believe can be amazing.

N 2. Do you think that superstitions are true?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. If a mirror breaks, seven years of bad luck supposedly follow.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A mirror that is broken should be buried.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. As some people think, spilled salt means bad luck.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Toss a pinch of salt over your left shoulder whenever you accidentally spill some.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. That is what will protect you from bad luck.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6. If you walk under a ladder, make a wish!  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Some people believe that thirteen is an unlucky number.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Friday the thirteenth is a day that they believe brings misfortune.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A horseshoe is what some people keep for good luck.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Don't hang it with its prongs down, however, because the luck will spill out!