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The Clauses

Level 2: ★ ★

1. Read each sentence and say whether the underlined part is an Independent Clause, Dependent Clause, or Noun Clause:

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| a) <i>She likes ice cream.</i> | d) <i>That she passed</i> surprised us. |
| b) <i>What he said</i> was interesting. | e) <i>I know what you mean.</i> |
| c) He left <i>when the bell rang.</i> | f) <i>She sings beautifully.</i> |

2. Identify the two independent clauses in each compound sentence:

- I wanted to go to the park, but it started raining.
- She studied hard, and she passed the test.
- He went to the store, yet he forgot to buy milk.
- I will go to the party, or I will stay at home.
- I like coffee, but my brother prefers tea.
- She was tired, yet she continued working.

3. Identify the independent clauses and the coordinating conjunctions in the following compound sentences:

- I went to the market, but I didn't buy anything.
- He studied hard, so he passed the test.
- She was upset, yet she kept smiling..
- I forgot my keys, but I managed to get inside.
- The weather was cold, and the wind was strong.
- We can watch a movie, or we can go for a walk.

4. Choose the noun clause that works as a subject:

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| a) What she said surprised everyone. | d) Where she lives is far away. |
| b) That he is honest is clear. | e) How he solved it amazed us. |
| c) Whoever comes first wins. | f) That she sings well is true. |

5. Identify the noun clause acting as the object:

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| a) She knows that he is smart. | e) Tell me where you live. |
| b) I wonder why he left. | f) I remember what he told me. |
| c) They believed what she said. | g) We heard that she won the prize. |
| d) I asked if he was coming. | h) I don't know whether it's true. |

6. Underline the noun clause used as a complement:

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| a) My hope is that she will pass. | e) My belief is that she is kind. |
| b) The truth is what he told you. | f) The question is whether we can stay. |
| c) His wish is that you succeed. | g) My idea is that we leave early. |
| d) The problem is how we will travel. | h) The fact is that he lied. |