

Noun clauses

What is a noun clause?

A **noun clause** (also called *nominal clause*) is a dependent clause that plays the role of a noun. A noun clause can function as:

- a subject
- an object

Examples

- *What you have done* pleased so many fans. (*What you have done* → **subject**)
- *Whoever comes first* will score a point. (*Whoever comes first* → **subject**)
- I think *that he is the best match for her*. (*that he is the best match for her* → **object**)
- You know *what you have done*. (*what you have done* → **object**)