

Adjective Clause

A type of a dependent clause (it cannot stand alone as a sentence)
Begins with a relative pronoun (who, whose, whom, which, that)
Comes directly after a noun that the clause will describe
Cannot start a sentence

Examples:

The dog which is on the leash looks mean.
The house that I live in is pink with purple polka dots.
I like my high school which is called West Broward High School.

Adverb Clause

A type of a dependent clause (it cannot stand alone as a sentence)
Begins with a subordinate conjunction (itsy-bitsy spider song on Quia)
Comes before an independent clause followed by a comma OR comes after the independent clause and no comma is used.

Examples:

If this was hard to understand, you need to go to tutoring.
You need to go to tutoring if this was hard to understand.
Whenever we study grammar, you should take notes.

Noun Clause

A dependent clause that functions as a noun (a subject or an object)
It answers the question WHAT after the verb.

Examples:

I believe that grammar is easy.
Whoever came up with the grammar rules must have had a lot of time on his hands.