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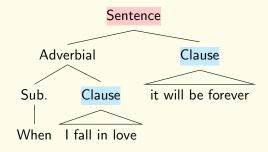
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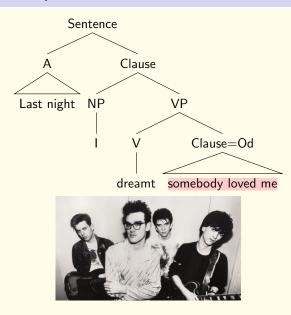
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Dependent clauses can come inside any other function: S. Od. Oi. Cs. Co. P-Mod

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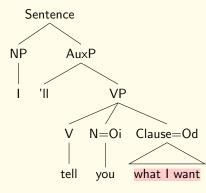
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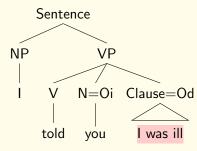
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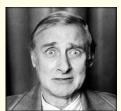
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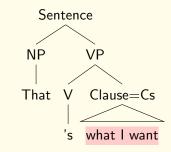
It may be easier to see the function of the dependent clause if you substitute it with 'something', 'somebody' etc.

Last night I dreamt SOMETHING \rightarrow that somebody

- loved me
- (2)I'll tell you SOMETHING \rightarrow what I want
- (3)I told you SOMETHING \rightarrow I was ill.

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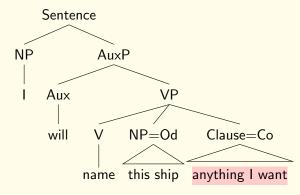
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Identify the subordinate clauses in the following sentences.

1. I think I'm going crazy

What is their function?

- 2. Give the food to whoever wants it
- 3. You are everything I'd want in a woman
- 4. I like that she never loses her cool
- 5. You can be whoever you want to be

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Identify the dependent clauses in the following sentences:

- 1. I think I'm going crazy : Od
- 2. Give the food to whoever wants it: Oi
- 3. You are everything I'd want in a woman : Cs
- 4. I like that she never loses her cool: Od
- 5. You can be whoever you want to be : Cs

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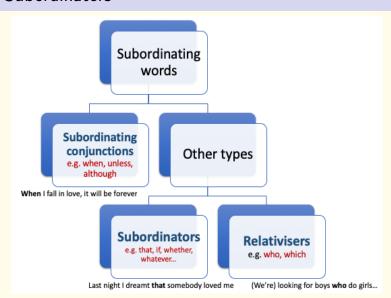
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NB all are labelled **s** under the LARSP framework.

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The **subordinating conjunction** introduces a dependent

[When [I fall in love CL] ADV] it will be forever

A **subordinator** introduces a dependent (subordinate) clause

(subordinate) clause inside an ADVERBIAL

in other functions (S, Od, Oi, Cs, Co, P-mod)

[that [somebody loved me Cl.] Od]

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Subordinators are less successful 'pickup trucks' than subordinating conjunctions.

t It will be forever When I fall in love (6)

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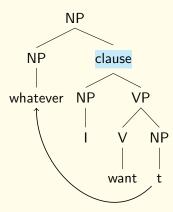
Money, It's . . .

NP NP clause what NP NP want

Could be classified as a subordinator (because it has a subordinating function), or pronoun (because it stands in place of a moved NP)

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I'll name this ship . . .



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But not all subordinators behave like this . . .

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- 1. He said he was working very hard
- 2. You come to the party is no concern of mine
- 3. The house he bought was falling apart
- 4. I still don't know the reason he dropped out of school

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Add subordinating words to the following sentences. In which cases are the subordinating words optional?

1. He said that he was working very hard

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- 1. He said that he was working very hard
- 2. Whether you come to the party is no concern of mine

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[That she passed the exam _S] surprised her teacher.

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That she passed the exam s surprised her teacher.

It surprised her teacher [that she passed the exam]

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That she passed the exam s surprised her teacher.

It surprised her teacher [that she passed the exam]

It surprised her teacher that she passed the exam

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Jane donated t to the library [an old book about the history of equine surgery]

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I feel about weddings [the way cats feel about waterslides | (Nell Frizelle, Guardian)

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Anelka's being late annoyed me \Rightarrow That Anelka was late annoyed me \Rightarrow It annoyed me that Anelka was late

- ► The candidate's ability to answer difficult questions impressed the interviewers
- Algernon's lateness frustrates me
- Language impaired children's omission of tense morphemes is very interesting
- Fatima's perfect command of English is surprising, given her background

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That [Clause the candidate couldn't answer difficult questions] impressed the interviewers ⇒
It impressed the interviewers that [Clause the candidate

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► That [Clause the candidate couldn't answer difficult questions] impressed the interviewers ⇒ It impressed the interviewers that [Clause the candidate couldn't answer difficult questions]

► That [Clause Algernon was late] frustrates me ⇒ It frustrates me that [Clause Algernon was late]

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► That [Clause the candidate couldn't answer difficult questions] impressed the interviewers \Rightarrow It impressed the interviewers that [Clause the candidate couldn't answer difficult questions

► That [Clause Algernon was late] frustrates me ⇒ It frustrates me that [Clause Algernon was late]

► That [Clause language-impaired children omit tense] is very interesting \Rightarrow It's very interesting that [Clause language-impaired children omit tense

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► That [Clause Algernon was late] frustrates me ⇒ It frustrates me that [Clause Algernon was late]

► That [Clause language-impaired children omit tense] is very interesting ⇒ It's very interesting that [Clause language-impaired children omit tense]

▶ That [$_{Clause}$ Fatima speaks perfect English] is surprising \Rightarrow It's surprising that [$_{Clause}$ Fatima speaks perfect English]

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A phrase which comes after a noun and modifies it.

(14)I found the **book** [under the sofa]

(15)

I saw a man [with the wooden leg]

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She never gave me a **reason** [why she arrived late]

Clauses can also come in postmodifier position

chocolate cake]

I found the **book** [that was under the sofa] I saw a man [who had a wooden leg]

I didn't believe Giles' claim [that Sally ate the

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These are "relative" clauses.

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(We're) looking for girls

who like boys to be girls

who do boys like they're girls

who do girls like they're boys

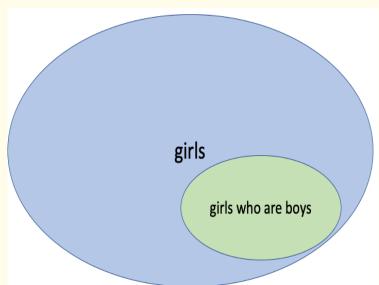
Always should be someone

(who) you really love

who are boys

The restrictive / non-restrictive distinction

Restrictive relative clauses take a set of entities and restrict them.



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The Paris which is in Texas is warmer than the Paris

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which is in France (restrictive relative clauses)

Paris, which is the capital of France, is a lovely city (non-restrictive relative clauses)

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1. They are headed by a **relative pronoun** (who, that, which).

- 2. The can contain **unusual word orders** (e.g. *There's the catobj lsubj sawverb*)
- They can split Subjects from Verbs
 The cat [that chased the dog] was very fierce

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Shenom likes heracc

And relative pronouns

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There's the man who/whom_{ACC} he saw (25)

(26)There's the man who/whom_{NOM} saw him

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She likes it

There's the man that/who I saw. (28)

(29)I found the money that/who I dropped.

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Occasionally the relative clause can be omitted

I found the money (that) I dropped

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There's the man who he saw t (32)

'Movement' of the pronoun

who did you see t? (31)

There's the man who OBJ. I SUBJ. saw V.

There's the fish that OBJ. she SUBJ. ate V.

Unusual word orders

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(35)The cat [that chased the dog] was very fierce

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Relative clauses are very widely used in linguistic research because:

- 1. They vary in interesting ways across languages
- In some languages they allow you create simple and complex versions of the same sentence WITHOUT MAKING ANY CHANGES TO THE WORDS IN THE SENTENCE
- They are very sensitive to overall linguistic ability. Language-impaired individuals find relative clauses particularly difficult to process.

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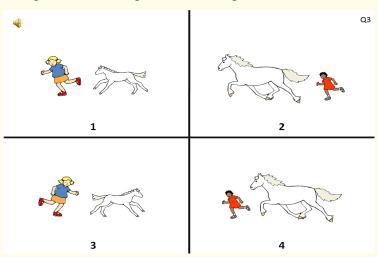
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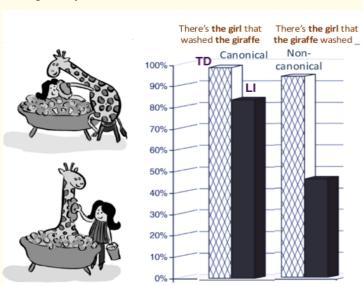
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Rewrite the following sentences using relative clauses

- ▶ The man wore a hat. He had a beard
- The policeman chased the dog. It was carrying sausages.
- ▶ The boy won the lottery. His cat was run over.
- ► The park bench has been vandalised. I first kissed my girlfriend there.

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► The man [Relative CI. that had a beard] wore a hat

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- ► The man [Relative CI. that had a beard] wore a hat
- ► The policement chased the dog [Relative CI. that was carrying sausages]

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- ► The man [Relative CI. that had a beard] wore a hat
- ► The policement chased the dog [Relative CI. that was carrying sausages]
- ► The boy [Relative CI. whose cat was run over] won the lottery

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- ► The man [Relative CL that had a beard] wore a hat
- ► The policement chased the dog [Relative CI. that was carrying sausages
- ► The boy [Relative CL] whose cat was run over] won the lottery
- ► The park bench [Relative CI. where I first kissed my girlfriend] has been vandalised

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Choose a word, and give a definition using relative clauses

dolphin cup flower glass *jejj_v* w_{eed} d_{eer} whale ^{antelope} mousse fairy

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What is unusual about the popular song lyric

'Is you is, or is you ain't my baby?'

LOUIS JORDAN IS YOU IS OR IS YOU AINT MY BABY



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