

Another pretty difficult Quiz

Locate the dependent clauses in the following sentences by placing them in brackets; label them subordinate or relative, and tell how each functions in the complete sentence.

1. Grady, who is a nephew (of Uncle Boots) (of Boots Hollow Road), farms (about 25 acres) (of fertile land) (in a valley) (in Saville Township.)

Relative clause - Adjectival

2. Although he only has one good hand, having lost one in a corn picker, he has farmed this land (for over thirty years.)

Subordinate clause - Adverbial modifying main clause
Participial phrase

3. One time, he described a hunt that he and his buddies took part in.

Object of preposition "in"
Adjectival Relative clause

4. (About dusk), he and Claire and Kim and Lynn had spotted a large buck (in the wheat field) that bordered Buddy Flickinger's place.

Adjectival relative clause
Subordinate clause - Adverbial modifying rest of sentence

5. Because it was a while (out of hunting season) they thought they better make this an efficient hunt, so they spread out, forming a circle (around the animal.)

Adjectival relative clause
participial phrase modifying "they"

6. Whatever the usual procedures were, Grady thought this a good idea until he heard the first shot and saw a blade (of grass) drop away two feet to his left.

Subordinate clause - Adverbial modifying clause
Infinitive phrase with "Blade" as pseudo subject. The Phrase Acting as DO to "saw"

7. "Whoa!" he shouted, letting the others know that he wanted to halt the hunt.

Participial phrase
Sub clause as obj. of Inf
Inf p as DO
Inf w/ pseudo subject acting as obj. of Participial

Whew!