

## A Clause 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. Potato gnomes will protest vigorously whenever potatoes are harvested without proper deference.

2. Potatoes, whether you think of them as tubers or vegetables, are valuable sources of starch-filled calories.

3. Gnomes, whatever people say about them, appreciate starch-filled calories.

4. Think about this for a moment before you dismiss this as another stupid grammar sentence about gnomes.

5. Gnomes that I have known are plump creatures which like their food.

6. Who better to understand starchy foodstuffs than a plump little creature?

7. Whatever position you take, stupid sentence or intriguing factoid, will depend upon the dual joys of grammar and spuds.