Noun Clause - Practice

1. Jared thought that he had seen a ghost.
2. What you eat affects your weight.
3. The group was strongly persuaded by what you said.
4. The company will comply with whatever the board of directors decides.
5. A long vacation is what Smithers needs.
6. Not surprisingly, the fact that you are here makes us very happy.
7. Whoever reaches the tape first will be declared winner.
8. It is not surprising that  the author has not written much lately.
9. The poor child did not know who would be picking him up from school.
10. The truth is that I love you.

Answers:

1. The nominal clause is***that he had seen a ghost.*** It functions as the sentence **direct object.**

2.  The nominal clause is  ***What you eat.***  It functions as the sentence **subject.**

3.  The nominal clause is ***what you said.*** It functions as the **object of the preposition *by.***

4. The nominal clause is  ***whatever the board of directors decides***.  It functions as the **object of the preposition *with.***

5.  The nominal clause is  ***what Smithers needs.*** It functions as the sentence **subjective complement.**

6. The nominal clause is  ***that you are here.***  It functions as an **appositive** for *fact*.

7. The nominal clause is  ***Whoever reaches the tape first.***  It functions as the sentence

8. The nominal clause is  ***that the author has not written much lately.***  It functions as a **delayed appositive** for I*t.*

9.  The nominal clause is  ***who would be picking him up from school.*** It functions as the sentence **direct object.**

10. The nominal clause is  ***that I love you***.  It functions as the sentence **subjective complement.**