

25 Exercises on Adjective Clauses

Exercise 1: Choose the Right Connector (Who, Which, That)

Instructions:

Choose the correct connector (**who**, **which**, or **that**) to complete each sentence.

1. The man ____ fixed my car is very kind.
2. She has a dog ____ loves to swim.
3. I bought a book ____ explains grammar clearly.
4. The teacher ____ teaches English is friendly.
5. He wears a watch ____ was a gift from his brother.
6. The woman ____ lives next door is a nurse.
7. They visited a museum ____ has dinosaur bones.
8. The player ____ scored the goal is famous.
9. This is the song ____ I told you about.
10. The child ____ broke the window ran away.
11. I like movies ____ make me laugh.
12. That's the girl ____ helped me yesterday.
13. I saw a car ____ has no license plate.
14. The students ____ won the prize were excited.
15. The cake ____ she made was delicious.

Exercise 2: Complete the Sentence with an Adjective Clause

Instructions:

Complete each sentence using an adjective clause. Try to describe the noun in the sentence.

1. I have a friend _____.
2. She lives in a house _____.
3. He saw a movie _____.
4. They met a woman _____.

5. I visited a place _____.
6. This is the restaurant _____.
7. He wears shoes _____.
8. That's the boy _____.
9. She gave me a book _____.
10. The phone rang while I was talking to someone _____.
11. I love animals _____.
12. The teacher showed us a video _____.
13. He spoke to a man _____.
14. She is the girl _____.
15. We took a photo of the mountain _____.

Exercise 3: Match the Noun with the Correct Clause

Instructions:

Match each noun with the correct adjective clause. Write the letter of the clause next to the number of the noun.

Nouns:

1. A doctor = _____
2. A car = _____
3. A teacher = _____
4. A movie = _____
5. A student = _____
6. A phone = _____
7. A city = _____
8. A singer = _____
9. A dog = _____
10. A restaurant = _____
11. A book = _____

12. A house = _____

13. A game = _____

14. A cat = _____

15. A store = _____

Clauses:

A. that everyone wants to visit

B. who sings beautifully

C. which is very old

D. who helps sick people

E. which is about space

F. that teaches math

G. who got the highest score

H. which I lost yesterday

I. that is very cheap

J. that won the award

K. which sells clothes

L. that has a great view

M. who loves sleeping

N. that we watched last night

O. which is very fast

Exercise 4: Underline the Adjective Clause in Each Sentence

Instructions:

Read each sentence carefully. Underline the adjective clause.

1. The woman who lives next door is a doctor.
2. I like the book that you gave me.
3. She's wearing a dress which she bought online.
4. The boy who is running is my brother.
5. We visited a museum that has ancient art.
6. I remember the time when we first met.

7. This is the cafe where we had lunch.
8. The student who asked the question was very polite.
9. That's the phone that I want to buy.
10. I know a place where the food is amazing.
11. He told a story that made us laugh.
12. I found a key that opens this drawer.
13. The house, which is near the river, is for sale.
14. The teacher who helped me was very kind.
15. That's the song that reminds me of summer.

Exercise 5: Fill in the Blanks Using 'Who' or 'Which'

Instructions:

Fill in the blanks using **who** (for people) or **which** (for things).

1. The girl ____ called you is my sister.
2. I have a laptop ____ is very fast.
3. That's the boy ____ found my wallet.
4. She owns a bag ____ was made in Italy.
5. The man ____ fixed our door is a carpenter.
6. We saw a movie ____ was very funny.
7. This is the teacher ____ teaches science.
8. The cat ____ lives here is friendly.
9. He bought a pen ____ writes smoothly.
10. The woman ____ helped me was very nice.
11. They showed us a video ____ explains the lesson.
12. I met a person ____ speaks five languages.
13. That's the clock ____ stopped working.
14. The kids ____ play outside are my neighbors.
15. This is the book ____ I want to read.

Exercise 6: Circle the Word the Clause Describes

Instructions:

Read each sentence. Circle the noun that the adjective clause is describing.

1. The girl who is singing lives next door.
2. I saw a movie that made me cry.
3. This is the pen which I borrowed from John.
4. The students who studied passed the test.
5. She showed me a picture that she painted.
6. The phone which rang was in my bag.
7. That's the house where he grew up.
8. The man who helped us is my uncle.
9. I ate the cake that she baked.
10. The store which sells shoes is closed.
11. The child who is crying lost his toy.
12. That's the restaurant where we had dinner.
13. I remember the day when we met.
14. The laptop which was broken is now fixed.
15. I met a teacher who speaks four languages.

Exercise 7: Rewrite Using 'That' Instead of 'Who' or 'Which'

Instructions:

Rewrite each sentence by replacing **who** or **which** with **that** (only if correct). Write the new sentence.

1. The woman who helped me was very kind.
2. I lost the phone which you gave me.
3. The man who teaches English is my friend.
4. This is the car which goes very fast.

5. The boy who lives next door is my cousin.
6. I read a book which explains everything.
7. She likes the dog which barks at strangers.
8. The person who cleaned the room is my brother.
9. We bought a dress which was on sale.
10. The teacher who smiled at me is new.
11. The table which is broken needs fixing.
12. I met a girl who travels a lot.
13. The computer which is old still works.
14. The students who work hard will succeed.
15. This is the movie which I mentioned.

Exercise 8: Find the Mistake in the Clause

Instructions:

Each sentence has a mistake in the adjective clause. Find and correct it.

1. The man which lives next door is a lawyer.
2. I have a dog who loves to swim.
3. That is the car who I want to buy.
4. She met a girl that her brother knows.
5. The movie who we watched was boring.
6. I read a book who explained grammar well.
7. The phone that it rang is broken.
8. This is the boy which he won the race.
9. The students which studied passed.
10. That's the bag who I borrowed.
11. The girl that she sings is my cousin.
12. I ate the cake which it was on the table.
13. The teacher which teaches math is nice.
14. I know a man who his son is a pilot.
15. The animal that it escaped was a lion.

Exercise 9: Combine Two Sentences Using Adjective Clauses

Instructions:

Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence using an adjective clause.

1. The girl is my friend. She is wearing a red dress.
2. I bought a book. It explains English grammar.
3. The man is a doctor. He lives next door.
4. She met a boy. He is from Canada.
5. They visited a museum. It has ancient tools.
6. This is the phone. I lost it yesterday.
7. That's the teacher. He teaches my class.
8. I know the woman. She helped you.
9. We stayed at a hotel. It was very expensive.
10. The student is smart. He won the contest.
11. I saw a movie. It made me cry.
12. He bought a car. It is very fast.
13. She has a cat. It likes to climb.
14. That's the man. He fixed my bike.
15. I found a key. It opens the old drawer.

Exercise 10: True or False: Identifying Adjective Clauses

Instructions:

Read each sentence. Decide if the underlined/bold words form an adjective clause.

Write **True** or **False**.

1. The woman **who works at the bank** is my cousin.
2. I found a wallet **on the street**.
3. She saw a movie **that she didn't like**.
4. The phone **which rings often** is annoying.
5. He met a man **who can speak five languages**.

6. I have a friend **from Canada**.
7. That's the house **where I was born**.
8. The student **with the red bag** is new.
9. I read a book **that explains history**.
10. The food **on the table** is delicious.
11. He wears a hat **which is green**.
12. The girl **who is dancing** is my sister.
13. I remember the time **when we first met**.
14. That's a job **which pays well**.
15. The cat **under the chair** is sleeping.

Exercise 11: Add an Adjective Clause to Complete the Sentence

Instructions:

Complete each sentence with a meaningful adjective clause using **who**, **which**, **that**, **where**, or **when**.

1. The man _____ is my uncle.
2. I visited a city _____.
3. She has a job _____.
4. The book _____ is very interesting.
5. I'll never forget the day _____.
6. They bought a house _____.
7. The teacher _____ gave us homework.
8. That's the store _____.
9. He lost the watch _____.
10. I know a person _____.
11. We visited a museum _____.
12. The cake _____ was delicious.
13. He remembers a time _____.
14. The laptop _____ is very expensive.

15. She is the girl _____.

Exercise 12: Choose the Best Adjective Clause

Instructions:

Choose the correct adjective clause to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

1. The book ____ is on the table is mine.
A. who B. which C. when
2. That's the man ____ helped me.
A. which B. where C. who
3. The restaurant ____ we ate was excellent.
A. where B. who C. when
4. I like stories ____ have happy endings.
A. who B. that C. when
5. The girl ____ phone rang is my sister.
A. where B. whose C. that
6. I remember the day ____ we moved here.
A. when B. which C. whose
7. The movie ____ we watched was boring.
A. which B. whose C. when
8. He's a teacher ____ students really respect him.
A. that B. which C. whose
9. This is the place ____ they got married.
A. when B. who C. where
10. I have a friend ____ parents live abroad.
A. whose B. who C. that
11. The man ____ car broke down needs help.
A. where B. whose C. who
12. The child ____ won the prize is my student.
A. who B. where C. when

13. The game ____ you gave me is fun.
A. which B. who C. whose
14. That's the school ____ I studied English.
A. where B. who C. when
15. The girl ____ dress is red is my cousin.
A. whose B. that C. who

Exercise 13: Sentence Transformation: Combine with 'Whose'

Instructions:

Combine the two sentences using **whose** to form a single sentence.

1. The man has a dog. The dog barks loudly.
2. I met a girl. Her brother lives in London.
3. We saw a teacher. His car is very old.
4. She knows a boy. His father is a doctor.
5. He has a friend. Her house is near the lake.
6. That's the woman. Her son won the prize.
7. I saw a student. His grades are excellent.
8. She met a singer. Her songs are popular.
9. We hired a man. His resume was great.
10. They have a daughter. Her hobby is painting.
11. I taught a boy. His handwriting was neat.
12. That's the child. His toy was stolen.
13. She married a man. His family is very rich.
14. He met a girl. Her father is an artist.
15. I found a cat. Its tail was injured.

Exercise 14: Error Correction: Advanced Adjective Clauses

Instructions:

Each sentence has a small mistake in the adjective clause. Find and correct the mistake.

1. The teacher which teaches us is strict.
2. I read a story who was very funny.
3. That's the man whose his car was stolen.
4. The day when we met was rainy.
5. She has a friend that her sister knows.
6. This is the house which I was born.
7. The boy who his father is rich is my friend.
8. I bought a phone who is waterproof.
9. The place where they live in is noisy.
10. The man that he helped us is gone.
11. He saw a woman which was wearing red.
12. We met a guide who he was very helpful.
13. The cat which its tail is short is cute.
14. The year that we graduated in was special.
15. The bag whose it was lost is mine.

Exercise 15: Write Short Descriptions with Adjective Clauses

Instructions:

Look at each item and write a short sentence (1 or 2 lines) using an adjective clause.

1. A teacher (describe)
2. A restaurant (describe)
3. A phone (describe)
4. A city (describe)
5. A person you admire (describe)
6. A memorable day (describe)
7. A car (describe)
8. A friend (describe)
9. A movie (describe)
10. A building (describe)
11. A place you love (describe)

12. A pet (describe)
13. A job (describe)
14. A famous person (describe)
15. A tool or item you often use (describe)

Exercise 16: Combine Sentences Using Adjective Clauses

Instructions:

Combine the two sentences into one by turning the second sentence into an adjective clause.

1. I saw a man. He was wearing a blue suit.
2. She likes books. They have strong female leads.
3. This is the hotel. We stayed there last summer.
4. He showed me a painting. It was made by his aunt.
5. I respect teachers. They care about their students.
6. They visited the museum. It had a dinosaur skeleton.
7. That's the woman. Her opinion changed my mind.
8. We met the chef. He prepared the meal.
9. This is the university. I studied there.
10. He found a ring. It had a red stone.
11. She wrote a letter. It explained everything.
12. I bought a computer. It is very fast.
13. He saw a girl. She spoke three languages.
14. They rented a house. It was near the sea.
15. We admired the artist. Her work was famous.

Exercise 17: Identify the Adjective Clause

Instructions:

Underline the adjective clause in each sentence. Then, write the noun it describes.

1. The movie that we watched last night was scary.
2. I know a person who can speak six languages.

3. That's the restaurant where I had my first date.
4. She wore a dress that sparkled in the light.
5. I remember the time when we all went hiking.
6. The dog that barked all night is finally quiet.
7. He's the man whose bike was stolen.
8. The pen which I borrowed from you is on your desk.
9. We talked to the woman who teaches French.
10. The house where I grew up was sold last week.
11. He adopted a cat that was rescued.
12. The student whose project won was thrilled.
13. I'll never forget the trip that changed my life.
14. That's the store where she bought her shoes.
15. The teacher who inspired me retired last year.

Exercise 18: Expand the Sentence with Creative Adjective Clauses

Instructions:

Expand each short sentence by adding an imaginative adjective clause to describe the noun.

1. I have a friend.
2. She owns a car.
3. We visited a village.
4. He showed me a photo.
5. They live in a house.
6. I bought a jacket.
7. That is a teacher.
8. We walked through a forest.
9. She met a man.
10. I saw a bird.
11. He built a machine.
12. They discovered an island.

13. She wrote a poem.
14. He has a tool.
15. I saw a movie.

Exercise 19: Editing Challenge: Make the Sentence Better with an Adjective Clause

Instructions:

Rewrite each sentence to make it more descriptive by adding an adjective clause.

1. I met a woman. She works as a scientist.
2. They went to a restaurant. The restaurant serves Indian food.
3. He saw a dog. The dog was chasing its tail.
4. We stayed at a hotel. It had a great view.
5. She bought a bag. It was made of leather.
6. That's the park. We had a picnic there.
7. He knows a girl. Her voice is beautiful.
8. I heard a sound. It was very strange.
9. They hired a man. His experience impressed them.
10. This is a car. It runs on electricity.
11. She read a book. The book explained grammar clearly.
12. I visited a country. It has many temples.
13. He took a photo. It won an award.
14. I remember the day. It rained all afternoon.
15. He met a chef. The chef had worked in Paris.

Exercise 20: Writing Task: Describe a Memory Using Adjective Clauses

Instructions:

Write a short paragraph (4–5 sentences) about a memory or personal experience. Use **at least 3 adjective clauses**.

Example starter:

“I remember the time when we got lost in the mountains. The man who helped us spoke no English...”

Exercise 21: Error Hunt: Find and Fix the Mistakes

Instructions:

Each sentence has one error related to the adjective clause. Correct the mistake and rewrite the sentence.

1. The movie who we watched was too long.
2. I met a teacher which speaks six languages.
3. This is the boy that his parents are doctors.
4. She bought a bag where was made in Italy.
5. He knows a girl which she is very kind.
6. That's the house who they painted last summer.
7. I read a book that name is “The Storm.”
8. The friend whose I stayed with is a chef.
9. He wore a jacket that it didn't fit.
10. I remember the time which we went to the zoo.
11. She saw a painting which artist lives nearby.
12. We visited a city where it never sleeps.
13. The man which owns the bakery is very friendly.
14. That's the dog who's tail is very long.
15. The phone that it was ringing is yours.

Exercise 22: Transformation: Change Adjective Clauses to Phrases

Instructions:

Rewrite each sentence by reducing the adjective clause to an adjective phrase (if possible).

1. The girl who is sitting near the window is my sister.

2. The books that are stacked on the shelf belong to Tom.
3. The dog that was barking all night kept us awake.
4. The man who is wearing a red tie is our manager.
5. The children who are playing outside are my cousins.
6. The teacher who is talking to the principal looks serious.
7. The car that is parked in front is new.
8. The man who was injured in the accident recovered quickly.
9. The student who was chosen for the award was proud.
10. The woman who lives next door is a nurse.
11. The boy who won the prize jumped with joy.
12. The workers who were fixing the road stopped for lunch.
13. The people who are waiting outside look tired.
14. The woman who is carrying a baby is my aunt.
15. The tree that is blooming is a cherry tree.

Exercise 23: Mixed Practice Challenge

Instructions:

Complete each sentence with a suitable adjective clause. Be creative and correct.

1. I have a friend _____.
2. The food _____ was delicious.
3. The person _____ helped me a lot.
4. I went to a place _____.
5. She wore a dress _____.
6. I remember a time _____.
7. That's the kind of teacher _____.
8. We adopted a dog _____.
9. There's a problem _____.
10. I like people _____.
11. I miss the days _____.
12. The car _____ broke down.

13. The house _____ is very old.
14. I saw a child _____.
15. The music _____ made me emotional.

Exercise 24: Editing Paragraphs: Improve with Adjective Clauses

Instructions:

Rewrite the paragraph by adding at least 3 adjective clauses to make it more descriptive and interesting.

Paragraph 1:

I went to a restaurant. The food was great. I met a man. He gave me travel tips. The place was full of people. I stayed there for two hours.

Paragraph 2:

We visited a museum. There were many paintings. I liked a painting. It had bright colors. My sister liked the sculptures. She took many photos.

Exercise 25: Creative Writing Prompt with Adjective Clauses

Instructions:

Write a 100-word story using **at least 5 adjective clauses**. Your story can be real or imaginary.

Suggested Prompts:

- A trip that changed your life
- A person who inspired you
- A strange event that you'll never forget
- A gift that made you smile
- A dream that you had